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Town Officers for 1917-18.

Moderator,	H. H. Fullam
Town Clerk,	Sophia E. Follansbee
Selectmen,	A. D. Reed A. E. Churchill C. E. Wakefield
Treasurer,	W. F. Medcalf
Overseer of the Poor,	J. M. Angell
Listers,	W. C. Blanchard P. G. Reed A. C. Lamson
Trustee of Public Money,	E. C. Jackson
Auditors,	Fred L. Flint V. B. Carpenter C. H. Bigelow
Constable,	F. E. Holmes
School Directors,	F. H. Wilcox A. B. Washburn Carl Claflin
Road Commissioner,	H. M. Jones
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits,	A. D. Reed
Town Grand Jurors,	F. L. Flint W. E. Huggard C. H. Bigelow
Fence Viewers,	H. M. Jones G. B. Wilber A. E. Sargent
Pound Keepers,	I. N. Abbott Clarence Mudgett F. H. Wilcox
Inspector of Wood and Lumber,	I. N. Abbott
Weigher of Coal,	E. W. Chase

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Orders have been drawn as follows from Feb. 5, 1917, to Feb. 1, 1918.

Buck Printing Co., 300 Town Reports,		$ 54 00
W. B. Colt, services as Selectman,		26 25
A. D. Reed, "		31 22
A. E. Churchill, "		8 25
Arthur Lamson, services as Lister,		32 44
W. C. Blanchard, "		21 50
P. G. Reed, "		31 40
C. P. Fullam, ser. on Board of Civil Authority,		2 25
S. E. Follansbee, " " "		7 50
C. H. Bigelow, " " " and Auditor,		9 75
J. M. Angell, services as Auditor,		6 00
F. L. Flint, " "		6 00
F. P. Lamson, ser. on Board of Civil Authority,		1 50
L. L. Stone, " "		1 50
J. C. Holmes, " "		1 50
D. W. C. Blanchard, " "		1 50
F. O. Ralph, " "		5 25
W. F. Medcalf, settling accounts,		6 00
James McDerment, "		2 25
Geo. K. Sprague, "		1 50
I. N. Abbott, "		1 50
E. G. White, "		75
A. B. Washburn, "		2 25
A. D. Reed, postage on town reports,		2 30
Mitchell Lambert, land damage winter road 1915-16-17,		7 50
Montpelier Book Binding Co, binding 3 vol. Vital Statistics,		3 00
C. D. Hood, Memorial Day,		25 00
C. E. Wakefield, labor,		7 50
" lumber,	$7 00	
labor,	1 50	
cash paid for labor,	5 00—	13 50
C. H. Bigelow, examining records and surveying,		5 00
W. W. Scribner, land damage for new road through land of C. M. Boyce,		50 00
H. N. Mattison, county tax,		79 76

L. B. Johnson, printing warning for special town meeting,		2 90
Buck Printing Co., 7 books used by A. G. Com.,		1 40
H. M. Jones, freight on road machine,		10 08
C. E. Wakefield, labor,	2 00	
Cash paid Carl Bowman labor,	7 00—	9 00
V. B. Carpenter, lumber and labor,		1 00
Geo. C. West, "		33 75
H. A. Thurber, printing and stationery,		14 30
Geo. C. Thutherly, surveying new road near Alland Stoddard's,		1 50
W. H. Sprague. insurance town hall,		8 84
C. C. Hood, labor on float bridge,		1 90
E. E. Bowman, land damage winter road,		2 00
Felix Seymour, " "		2 00
C. P. Fullam, " "		16 50
Frank Church, " "		50
Alland Stoddard, labor,		2 00
H. Boardman, land damage winter road,		2 00
Mrs. L. S. Whitney, "		2 00
Will Buzzell, "		2 00
Arthur Parker, "		2 00
M. W. Stoddard, labor,		2 00
W. H. Sprague, insurance town hall,		10 26
E. F. Hopkins, land damage new road,		75 00
W. W. Haggett, labor on new road,		14 00
E. J. Lewis, "		14 00
F. G. Keyes, "		11 75
Jas. McDerment, "		46 00
A. M. Stoddard, "		28 00
H. M. Jones, mowing cemetery Brookfield Ctr.,		8 00
A. D. Reed, cash paid Smith, Whitcomb & Cood,	2 50	
cash paid Reynolds & Son,	7 60	
" Montgomery Ward & Co.,	8 25	
cash paid freight and express,	2 15—	20 50
Walter F. Scott, St. Treas., state school tax,		531 74
" " state highway tax,		265 87
Alexander & Co., dynanite caps and fuse,		31 10
Acme Road Machine Co., 1 cutting edge,		7 00
C. E. Wakefield, labor,		2 00
Guy Parker, "		1 25
Geo. Cain, "		1 50

G. C. West, labor at West Brookfield cemetery,		8 90
W. F. Medcalf, Treas., taxes on Adams place,		2 16
Jas. McDerment, labor,		20 23
E. J. Lewis, "		4 00
F. G. Keyes, "		3 50
E. J. Trask, labor at East Hill cemetery,		3 00
F. E. Holmes, " Brookfield cemetery,		8 00
Walter F. Scott, St. Treas., state tax,		1075 08
Ethan White, labor,		4 00
Fred Seymour, cutting bushes,		11 00
Arthur Seymour, "		11 00
C. C. Lyon, labor,		4 00
The Good Road Machine Co., road machine and 3 blades,		296 50
F. H. Bickford, Treas., Agricultural Extension Work,		54 92
Geo. K. Sprague, Treas., Free Library,		100 00
The Tuttle Co., order books,		3 27
W. F. Medcalf, collecting taxes and making del. tax bill,		63 00
A. E. Churchill, labor,	5 00	
cash paid C. H. Bigelow. ins.,	2 90—	7 90
A. D. Reed, labor,	29 37	
cash paid Reynolds & Son,	5 00	
" Oliver Dutton,	1 50—	35 87
J. G. & Wm. H. McMinn, watering trough,		2 00
I. O. Keyes, "		2 00
Carrie Chase, "		2 00
A. D. Reed, "		2 00
Octab Duchane, "		2 00
W. W. Scribner, "		2 00
Ansel Richards, "		1 00
Mystic Star Lodge, F. & A. M., rent of town hall,	20 00	
rent of clerk's office,	10 00—	30 00
Alland Stoddard, labor,		3 25
J. W. Dickey, cutting bushes,		5 56
F. E. Carey, "		5 89
H. E. Stoddard, labor,		5 50
D. C. Woodward, fixing safe,		31 54
P. G. Reed, labor,	4 00	
watering trough,	1 00—	5 00
L. B. Panton, labor on float bridge,		2 67
A. D. Reed, labor,	4 00	
making tax bill,	6 00	

lumber,	13 50	
stationery,	75—	24 25
I. N. Abbott, driving hearse,		28 00
C. E. Wakefield, labor,	2 50	
cash paid for cutting bushes,	1 00—	3 50
Dr. E. E. Ellis, ser. as Health Officer and reporting births and deaths to Town Clerk,		74 65
S. E. Follansbee, personal services, express, postage and stationery,		26 34
Dr. H. L. Newell, 1 birth certificate,		25
Dr. C. F. Robinson, "		25
A. E. Churchill, looking after dog damage,		2 00
A. D. Reed, " "		2 00
W. F. Medcalf, postage,		8 28
I. N. Abbott, int. on cemetery funds,		93 28
		$3722 80

People's Nat'l Bank, borrowed money,	$ 500 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
	$9500 00

There is the following property that belongs to the town.

3 road machines

7 snow rollers

2 scrapers

6 steel bars

2 sets drilling tools

A few shovels, hoes, rakes, and picks

1 dwelling house

1 hearse

A. D. Reed,
A. E. Churchill,
C. E. Wakefield,
} Selectmen of Brookfield

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Orders drawn by Jas. McDerment from Feb. 5, 1917, to March 12, 1917.

W. B. Colt, summer work,	$ 5 40
A. R. Rumney,	1 80
M. E. Chase,	14 20
W. H. Grout,	10 80
J. F. Edwards,	6 00
P. G. Reed,	36 00
Tom Martin,	3 50
J. C. Bjorn,	44 90
J. C. Holmes,	2 45
M. E. Chase,	7 00
A. S. Richards,	24 00
L. E. Preston,	26 00
Jas. McDerment,	3 75
E. G. Harrington,	16 00
Jas. McDerment,	9 31
O. Freeman,	6 00
W. W. Haggett,	1 75
Harley George,	3 50
C. M. Annis,	9 66
Earl Haggett,	27
Jas. McDerment,	24 48
A. C. Lamson,	39 74
Mitchell Lambert,	26 35
Louis Beauvais,	95
W. H. Grout,	13 65
F. G. Keyes,	5 54
A. D. Reed,	1 00
Felix Seymour,	31 34
Jas. McDerment,	20 87
"	1 25
R. H. Simmons,	47 35
F. O, Ralph,	15 00
Joseph Brassard,	1 95
Theophile Blair,	1 50
G. J. Perham,	43 15
A. E. Davis,	47 20
H. G. Fletcher,	6 81
J. C. Bjorn,	6 80
W. G. Buzzell,	28 00
Oliver Dutton,	18 10

Volney C. Farr,	6 65
A. B. Washburn,	22 00
E. E. Bowman,	1 98
E. A. Fitts,	24 50
Joseph Savage,	3 50
W. W. Haggett,	2 09
R. H. Simmons,	4 95
W. H. Grout,	8 30
H. W. Hyde, summer work,	3 00
G. B. Wilber,	1 50
C. C. Stone,	1 15
Jas. McDerment,	5 95
"	1 25
	$700 14

		NO.			
Mar.	14	1	E. J. Harrington, winter work,		$ 8 00
	24	2	W. F. Hutchinson,	"	8 60
	30	3	E. J. Harrington,	"	7 50
		4	P. G. Reed,	"	12 85
	31	5	C. C. Jones,	"	2 85
		6	M. E. Chase,	"	22 70
Apr.	3	7	E. A. Fitts,	"	21 25
		8	Ralph Hutchinson,	"	10 00
		9	C. B. Hopkins,	"	4 30
		10	W. H. Grout,	"	24 08
	10	11	A. B. Whittier,	"	3 00
		12	Forrest Upham,	"	1 30
	11	13	C. E. Wakefield,	"	2 00
		14	Curtis H. Annis,	"	4 00
	12	15	E. G. White,	"	6 30
	13	16	Lost in the mail,		
	14	17	John Norman,	"	6 50
		18	A. S. Richards,	"	5 00
	17	19	F. J. Seymore,	"	3 15
	19	20	W. G. Buzzell,	"	19 65
		21	H. M. Jones,	"	39 25
	21	22	E. A. White,	"	4 30
		23	E. W. Snow,	"	10 05
		24	Joseph Savage,	"	8 00
		25	Alland Stoddard,	"	23 15
		26	Volney Farr,,	"	11 90
		27	E. E. Lambert,	"	12 23
		28	M. H. Lambert,	"	41 50
	24	29	Joseph Brassard,	"	23 00

	26	30	L. E. Preston, "	16 00
		31	Felix Seymore, "	38 80
	28	32	J. W. Untiedt, "	6 40
		33	C. M. Annis, "	7 15
		34	F. D. Eldridge, "	10 45
		35	A. D. Washburn, "	1 60
	30	36	A. C. Lamson, "	28 95
		37	Town Treasurer, patrol work,	163 00
May	1	38	O. Dutton, winter work,	12 60
	2	39	W. H. Grout, summer work,	4 50
	4	40	Isaac Barcomb, winter work,	5 85
	5	41	Geo. Knowles, "	23 25
	8	42	J. W. Harford, "	1 00
	9	43	G. I. Dugan , "	10 10
	10	44	Elias Pickel, "	8 55
	12	45	M. E. Chase, "	4 00
	14	46	J. C. Bjorn, "	11 60
	19	47	C. J. Baker, "	4 10
		48	T. Blair, "	9 87
		49	W. H. Grout, summer work,	27 25
	21	50	Forrest Upham, "	6 00
	22	51	W. H. Grout, "	6 50
	26	52	Forrest Upham, "	7 50
		53	Charles Angell, "	18 00
		54	W. H. Grout, "	19 00
		55	H. M. Jones, "	48 85
		56	C. W. Smith, winter work,	6 20
		57	P. F. Seymore, "	2 40
		58	A. E. Davis, "	26 95
	30	59	M. W. Stoddard "	5 65
		60	W. H. Grout, summer work,	12 00
	31	61	Fred Keyes, winter work,	3 40
June	2	62	W. H. Grout, summer work,	20 20
		63	Forrest Upham, "	6 50
	5	64	Charlie Angell, "	12 00
	6	65	W. H. Grout, "	19 50
		66	H. Guy Fletcher, winter work,	7 52
	8	67	Forrest Upham, summer work,	8 00
	9	68	W. H. Grout, "	13 00
	12	69	W. H. Grout, "	4 00
	16	70	Forrest Upham, "	12 00
		71	Willie Keyes, "	14 00
		72	Harlie George, "	5 60
	18	73	W. H. Grout, "	25 50
		74	E. E. Lambert, winter work,	4 40

	21	75	Charlie Angell, summer work,	21 00
	22	76	Geo. Perham, winter work,	20 00
	23	77	R. H. Simmons, "	9 00
		78	W. F. Hutchinson, summer work,	9 60
		79	Forrest Upham, "	8 00
	25	80	W. H. Grout, "	18 00
	27	81	E. J. Harrington, "	5 00
		82	B. J. Williams, winter work,	33 32
	30	83	Charlie Angell, summer work,	12 00
		84	Forrest Upham, "	12 00
		85	Geo. Williams, "	9 00
		86	Carl Wakefield, "	11 00
July	2	87	Charlie Jones, "	10 00
		88	W. H. Grout, "	18 00
	3	89	Harold Farr, "	85 00
	5	90	Joseph Brassard, "	2 90
	7	91	Forrest Upham, "	10 75
		92	Eaton Snow, "	30 00
		93	Wilhelm Untiedt, "	3 00
		94	Charlie Angell, "	8 00
		95	W. H. Grout, "	22 50
	9	96	Charlie Jones, "	6 00
	14	97	W. H. Grout, "	22 50
		98	A. B. Washburn, winter work,	16 10
		99	C. H. Holden, "	2 50
		100	Charlie Angell, summer work,	12 00
	16	101	Forrest Upham, "	12 00
		102	Eaton Snow, "	69 00
	17	103	John Bjorn, "	1 75
		104	William McMinn, winter work,	4 40
		105	John McMinn, "	3 20
	20	106	Henry Brassard, summer work,	3 00
		107	Phil Seymore, "	6 68
		108	Charlie Jones, "	9 00
	21	109	H. M. Jones, "	102 35
	31	110	W. Scribner, winter work,	1 00
		111	F. P. McClure, "	1 20
Aug.	1	112	W. R. Buckland, "	2 00
	5	113	Geo. Simmons, summer work,	3 00
		114	Chas. Smith, "	2 60
	14	115	W. H. Grout, "	9 00
	18	116	John Verge, "	2 00
		117	S. W. Allen, "	2 00
		118	Charles Edwards, "	4 00
	21	119	W. H. Grout, "	27 00

	22	120	Geo. Cain, "	10 00
	25	121	W. H. Grout, "	11 25
		122	Chas. Angell, "	5 00
	28	123	A. C. Lamson, "	17 00
		124	C. S. Williams & Son, "	28 00
		125	L. L. Stone, "	6 40
		126	L. L. Stone, winter work,	39 70
		127	Charles Edwards, summer work,	4 50
		128	John Verge, "	2 00
		129	Sidney Allen, "	1 00
		130	Ed. Boyce, "	8 44
		131	W. C. Blanchard, "	8 50
		132	Carlton Bowman, "	18 55
		133	Geo. West, "	16 10
	31	134	W. H. Grout, "	18 00
Sept.	1	135	O. Freeman, winter work,	4 50
	5	136	Charles Angell, summer work,	9 50
	8	137	W. H. Grout, "	16 00
		138	Arthur Washburn, "	9 00
		139	Geo. Simmons, "	2 00
		140	W. S. Williams, "	3 60
		141	Charlie Jones, "	23 50
		142	H. Guy Fletcher, "	8 10
	11	143	Charlie Angell, "	6 50
	15	144	H. M. Jones, "	78 86
	17	145	W. H. Grout, "	4 50
	18	146	Volney Farr, "	17 33
		147	Charles Angell, "	8 75
	22	148	W. H. Grout, "	9 00
	24	149	Charles Angell, "	11 20
	29	150	T. Blair, "	31 00
		151	L. J. Beauvias, blacksmithing,	3 15
Oct.	4	152	Carl Wakefield, smoothing West Gulf,	16 20
	13	153	E. E. Lambert, state work W. Brookfield,	10 00
		154	Charles Angell, state work W. Brookkeld,	20 00
		155	Forrest Upham, state work W. Brookfield,	17 00
		156	Robert Hall, state work W. Brookfield,	15 00
	20	157	Forrest Upham, state work W. Brookfield,	10 00

		158	Mitchell Lambert, state work W. Brookfield,	20 00
		159	E. E. Lambert, state work W. Brookfield,	22 00
		160	E. E. Boyce, state work W. Brookfield,	30 00
		161	Charles Angell, state work W. Brookfield,	12 00
	23	162	E. E. Lambert, summer work,	15 00
		163	Charles Edwards, "	6 50
	27	164	T. Blair, state work W. B.,	43 00
	29	165	R, H. Simmons, summer work,	8 00
Nov.	1	166	Mitchell Lambert, "	9 50
		167	E. E. Lambert, "	28 00
		168	E. E. Boyce, "	12 13
	3	169	H. M. Jones, state work W. B.,	62 50
		170	Charles Angell, " "	16 00
		171	Geo. Cain, summer work,	6 80
		172	G. B. Wilber, winter work,	2 60
		173	Ira Catpenter, use of roll winter work,	2 00
	6	174	A. C. Bennet, winter work,	8 00
		175	A. C. Bennet, summer work.	9 20
	8	176	J. H. Lamson & Sons, state work W. B.,	6 50
	9	177	Charles Angell, summer work,	7 00
	24	178	H. M. Jones, "	32 95
	28	179	J. F. Edwards, winter work,	2 50
	30	180	R. G. Hutchinson, "	2 00
		181	J. W. Untiedt, state work W. B.,	10 63
		182	J. W. Untiedt, summer work,	3 55
Dec.	5	183	J. Swaine, winter work,	10 85
		184	H. Lasell, "	6 50
		185	J. H. Dickey, "	2 60
	8	186	M. E. Chase, "	6 50
	13	187	Joseph Brassard, winter work,	2 10
	14	188	E. Harrington, "	9 50
		189	E. M. Amsden, "	10 35
	20	190	M. E. Chase, "	9 00
	22	191	James Belanger, "	9 25
		192	H. C. Boardman, "	4 00
	24	193	Elias Pickle, summer work,	2 00
		194	I. N. Abbott, winter work,	11 80
	25	195	Isaac Barcomb, "	5 00
		196	E. Harrington, "	11 00

		197	Herbert Fullam,	"	3 00
	31	198	H. M. Jones,	"	26 05
Jan.	12	199	Felix Seymore,	"	24 30
		200	A. E. Churchill,	"	9 47
	14	201	A. S. Richards,	"	7 50
	21	202	Isaac Barcomb,	"	21 50
	23	203	A. E. Davis,	"	30 50
		204	E. J. Harrington,	"	20 00
		205	Geo. Cassidy,	"	9 00
	24	206	E. M. Amsdem,	"	51 00
		207	M. E. Chase.	"	21 00
	25	208	Mitchell Lambert,	"	36 75
	26	209	Wesley Rumney,	"	3 38
	28	210	W. B. Colt, summer work,		5 00
	29	211	Tom Martin, winter work,		5 30
		212	A. G. Dutton,	"	11 25
					$3025 39

HARRY M. JONES, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

Work done and cash paid which has been paid by the foregoing orders.

To 141 days 4 hours,	$353 55
To cash paid Gale Brown,	75
6 hoes,	2 70
6 handles,	1 00
axle grease,	35
bolts,	85
shovel,	1 00
repairs on road machine,	2 60
repairs on roller,	1 50
pick and hammer handles,	1 05
sharpening edger,	3 37
plow repairs,	2 00
blacksmithing,	5 60
spikes,	30
C. C. Jones,	2 25
F. Christopher,	25
F. Seymore,	25
express on repairs,	2 44
	$381 81

Paid for patrol East Branch,	$ 163 00	
summer work,	1581 42	
winter work,	1114 62	
state road West Brookfield,	303 80	—$3025 39

H. M. Jones, Road Commissioner.

Brookfield, Vt., Feb. 1, 1917.

State Road Work

James McDerment.

E. J. Lewis,	$ 8 97
Fred Keyes,	8 22
W. W. Haggett,	8 22
Jas. McDerment,	10 28
Geo. Simmons,	6 00
Jas. McDerment,	20 50
R. H. Simmons,	25 78
E. J. Lewis,	8 37
W. W. Haggett,	8 11
F. G. Keyes,	8 11
Geo. Simmons.	2 00
Jas. McDerment,	18 78
Jas. McDerment,	10 14
E. J. Lewis,	12 50
W. W. Haggett,	12 00
F. E. Keyes,	12 00
Geo. Simmons,	2 00
Jas. McDerment,	30 00
Jas. McDerment,	15 00
B. R. Hayward,	72 00
R. H. Simmons,	15 00
E. J. Lewis,	10 25
W. W. Haggett,	10 00
F. G. Keyes,	10 00
B. R. Hayward,	48 00
Geo. Simmons,	2 00
Jas. McDerment,	25 00
Jas. McDerment,	12 50
W. W. Haggett,	8 99
E. J. Lewis,	8 99
F. G. Keyes,	8 99
R. H. Simmons,	84
Jas. McDerment,	22 52
Jas. McDerment,	11 26

B. R. Hayward,	48 00
E. J. Lewis,	4 00
W. W. Haggett,	6 00
F. G. Keyes.	6 00
Jas. McDerment,	15 00
Jas. McDerment,	7 50
E. J. Lewis,	14 63
W. W. Haggett,	14 63
F. G. Keyes,	14 63
Jas. McDerment,	7 50
Jas. McDerment,	18 90
Jas. McDerment,	37 50
E. J. Lewis,	2 25
W. W. Haggett,	2 25
F. G. Keyes,	2 25
B. R. Hayward,	96 00
E. J. Lewis,	9 00
W. W. Haggett,	11 25
Jas. McDerment,	25 00
F. G. Keyes,	6 75
Jas. McDerment,	12 50
E. J. Lewis,	4 50
W. W. Haggett,	4 50
F. G. Keyes,	4 50
E. J. Lewis,	11 25
W. W. Haggett,	13 50
F. G. Keyes,	11 25
R. H. Simmons,	7 50
R. H. Simmons,	10 00
Jas. McDerment,	30 00
Jas. McDerment,	18 00
E. J. Lewis,	10 64
W. W. Haggett,	11 25
F. G. Keyes,	10 20
C. Cloran,	5 25
Jas. McDerment,	35 00
Jas McDerment,	20 00
F. G. Keyes,	6 50
E. J. Lewis,	13 75
W. W. Haggett,	12 13
F. G. Keyes,	4 50
Ethan White,	16 25
E. J. Lewis,	11 63
W. W. Haggett,	12 48
F. G. Keyes,	10 32

R. H. Simmons,	34 48
O. H. Duchane,	5 83
H. W. Hyde,	2 00
Louis Beauvais,	2 65
R. H. Simmons,	5 00
E. J. Lewis,	2 25
W. W. Haggett,	2 25
F. G. Keyes,	2 25
Jas. McDerment,	33 12
Jas. McDerment,	19 78
Smith Whitcomb & Cook,	1 75
A. G. Bigelow,	25
E. J. Lewis,	9 00
O. H. Duchane,	10 13
E. J. Lewis,	6 75
W. W. Haggett,	6 75
F. G. Keyes,	6 75
W. W. Haggett,	6 75
F. G. Keyes,	9 00
F. E. Richardson,	49 52
P. G. Reed,	7 50
O. H. Duchane,	6 75
E. J. Lewis,	12 38
W. W. Haggett,	12 38
F. G. Keyes,	12 38
Jas. McDerment,	40 50
Jas. McDerment,	67 50
P. G. Reed,	7 50
Ellis & Chase,	2 11
Jas. McDerment,	27 50
Jas. McDerment,	19 48
Louis Beauvais,	20
B. R. Hayward,	36 00
F. E. Richardson,	15 48
	$1633 59

SCHOOL DIRECTORS REPORT.

Northfield Inc. School Dist., tuition,		$12 00
Geo. Cain, repairs,		29 25
Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation,		9 00
Silver, Burditt & Co., books,		3 48
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,		6 46
Buck Printing Co., supplies,		40
Isabelle Griffith,	teaching,	66 00
Edna Sargent,	"	48 00
Jennie Dyke,	"	44 00
Ruth Trask,	"	40 00
Ethel Riford,	"	44 00
Marguerite Hutchinson,	"	44 00
Jennie Blanchard,	"	48 00
Ethel Granger,	"	40 00
Josephine Emery,	" and janitor,	51 25
Hazel Carpenter,	"	52 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,		10 46
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,		1 13
L. E. Preston, work,		4 00
Clark Abel, office rent,		6 05
A. B. Washburn, work and postage,		8 08
Lyons & Carnahan, books,		4 20
Newson & Co., books,		2 40
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,		4 35
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,		1 13
F. H. Wilcox, repairs,		1 13
John Norman, janitor,		4 20
Marguerite Hutchinson, teaching,		44 00
V. C. Farr, wood and rent,		18 00
Jennie Blanchard,	teaching,	36 00
Isabelle Griffith,	"	66 00
Bessie Wheatley,	"	52 00
Goddard Seminary, tuition,		12 00
Joseph Brassard, wood,		24 00
Jennie Dyke,	teaching,	44 00
Ruth Trask,	"	40 00
Ethel Riford,	"	44 00
Josephine Emery,	"	48 00
Ethel Granger,	"	40 00
Edna Sargent,	"	46 00
Bessie Wheatley,	"	52 00
Harold Haggett, janitor,		12 75

Fred Holt, janitor,	3 00
C. H. Bigelow, insurance,	5 00
J. W. Untiedt, repairs and janitor,	7 75
M. W. Stoddard, transportation,	18 00
Harold Davis, janitor,	6 00
Edward Parker, "	5 00
Henry Duchaine, "	5 00
Clarence Wilcox, "	5 00
Phil Seymore, wood and transportation,	30 50
Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation,	7 50
Merton Chase, janitor,	3 25
Hazel Carpenter, teaching,	52 00
Buck Printing Co., supplies,	25
B. J. Williams, transportation,	143 75
Arther Washburn, janitor and postage,	3 99
Ethel Granger, teaehing,	10 00
E. G. White, wood,	48 00
Isabelle Griffith, teaching,	66 00
W. B. Colt, wood,	32 00
W. R. Buckland, transportation,	24 00
Mrs. Don Gifford, cleaning,	2 00
Hazel Carpenter, teaching,	52 00
Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation,	6 00
Edna Sargent, teaching,	46 00
Bessie Wheatley, "	52 00
Jennie Dyke, "	44 00
Marguerite Hutchinson, "	44 00
Ethel Granger, "	40 00
Jennie Blanchard, "	48 00
Josephine Emery, "	48 00
Frank Wilcox, cash paid out,	1 90
A. M. Hubbard, treas. R. G. S. D. tuition,	270 00
Harold Haggett, janitor,	5 00
M. E. Dewey, wood,	19 91
Northfield Inc. School Dist., tuition,	12 00
Frank Wilcox, cash paid out,	4 00
Ethel Riford, teaching,	44 00
Goddard Seminary, tuition,	12 00
Silver, Burdett Co., books,	7 79
Edward E. Babb Co., books,	11 67
The Macmillan Co., books,	6 98
Ethel Granger, teaching,	15 00
Hazel Carpenter, "	74 00
Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation,	7 50
C. E. Taft. transportation,	24 00

Merton Chase, janitor,	2 25
Bessie Wheatley, teaching,	65 00
Jennie Dyke, teaching and cleaning,	57 00
Marguerite Hutchinson, teaching,	66 00
Ethel Granger, "	35 00
Jennie Blanchard, "	60 00
Josephine Emery, "	60 00
Edna Sargent, "	57 50
Ethel Riford, "	55 00
Isabelle Griffith, "	138 00
Mrs. M. S. Wheatley, cleaning,	2 00
Bessie Wheatley, "	2 00
Harold Haggett, "	4 50
Fred Chambers. painting,	5 00
Edna Sargent, janitor,	2 25
Mrs. John Norman, janitor,	2 30
C. P. Fullam,	37 50
Ethel Riford, janitor,	2 25
Fred Chambers, painting,	11 50
B. J. Williams, transportation,	51 75
W. R. Buckland, "	13 50
G. W. Patterson, books,	1 30
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	4 21
M. W. Stoddard, transportation,	13 50
Phil Seymore, "	13 50
Emma B. Holt, cleaning,	2 00
R. S. Hall, director's service,	19 00
F. H. Wilcox, " "	21 00
Arthur Washburn, " " as chairman,	25 50
Arthur Washburn, cash paid for repairs,	9 08
V. B. Carpenter, truant officer,	6 50
C. H. Bigelow & Son, mdse.,	12 61
W. E. Lamson & Son Co., repairs,	3 40
Town of Roxbury, tuition,	249 60
E. S. Tracy, supplies,	1 40
Buck Printing Co., supplies,	5 50
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	2 26
Joseph Savage, wood,	27 50
Edward Harrington, janitor,	4 00
C. H. Bigelow, insurance,	26 10
Frank Wilcox, wood,	16 50
A. E. Sargent, repairs,	9 90
Mrs. D. J. Knight, cleaning,	7 00
McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies,	17 02
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	13 12

W. E. Lamson & Son Co., furniture,		12 50
F. H. Wilcox, cash paid out,		5 30
Hazel M. Carpenter,	teaching,	56 00
Frances Blakebrough,	"	40 00
Laura Parker,	"	69 00
Dorothy Spooner,	"	40 00
Jennie Blanchard,	"	48 00
Elizabeth Beard,	"	40 00
Faye Beard,	"	44 00
Ruie Angell,	"	52 00
Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation,		6 00
Ethel Riford, teaching,		48 00
Ruth Trask,	"	48 00
Phil Seymore, repairs,		14 45
E. J. Trask, wood and repairs,		16 16
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,		34 31
Henry Holt & Co., books,		6 13
World Book Co., books,		6 25
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,		9 44
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,		3 00
E. S. Tracy, supplies,		11 80
Ellis & Chase, mdse.,		19 13
Ruie Angell, teaching,		52 00
Doeothy Spooner, teaching,		40 00
Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation,		6 00
Hazel Carpenter,	teaching,	56 00
Frances Blakeborough,	"	40 00
Jennie Blanchard,	"	48 00
Elizabeth Beard,	"	40 00
Faye Beard,	"	44 00
Ethel Riford,	"	48 00
Ruth Trask,	"	48 00
Laura Parker,	"	75 00
Roy Haggett, janitor,		4 00
W. T. Medcalf, taxes,		49 12
Herman Stoddard, janitor,		3 75
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies,		15 73
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,		6 92
Milton Bradley & Co., supplies,		1 50
Ruie Angell,	teaching,	52 00
Dorothy Spooner,	"	40 00
Hazel Carpenter,	"	56 00
Frances Blakeborough,	"	40 00
Jennie Blanchard,	"	48 00
Elizabeth Beard,	"	40 00

Faye Beard,	"	44 00
Ruth Trask,	"	48 00
Laura Parker,	"	72 00
Ethel Riford,	"	2 40
E. S. Tracy, supplies,		3 20
Buck Ptinting Co., supplies,		66
Ginn & Co., books,		8 05
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,		15 88
J. L. Hammett, supplies,		20 28
C. E. Taft, transportation,		62 00
Phil Seymore,	"	18 00
John Norman, janitor,		3 00
Dorothy Spooner, janitor,		3 25
Goddard Seminary, tuition,		36 00
Mrs. Arthur Parker, teaching,		44 00
Geo. Sprague, Jr., janitor,		6 00
Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation,		10 50
B. J. Williams,	"	75 00
Roy Haggett, janitor,		4 00
Hazel Carpenter,	teaching,	56 00
Laura Parker,	"	72 00
Dorothy Spooner,	"	40 00
Jennie Blanchard,	"	48 00
Merton Chase, janitor,		4 00
Edward Parker, janitor,		6 00
Hazel Carpenter, janitor,		8 00
Lyons & Carnahan, supplies,		1 12
Ruie Angell,	teaching,	52 00
Ruth Trask,	"	48 00
Elizabeth Beard,	"	40 00
Fay Beard,	"	33 00
Mrs. Arthur Parker,	"	41 80
Frances Blakebrough,	"	40 00
Louis Bejorn, janitor,		2 30
J. M. Angell, repairs, etc,,		4 65
Fred Duchaine, janitor,		2 50
J. H. Lamson & Sons, supplies,		1 16
W. E. Lamson & Son Co., repairs,		1 50
Buck Printing Co., supplies,		2 06
E. S. Tracy, supplies,		1 60
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,		8 57
Milton Bradley Co., books,		1 31
Neostyle Sales Agency, supplies,		7 31
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,		1 33
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies,		78

Supt. G. W. Patterson, cash paid out,	21 49
Sargent, Osgood & Roundy Co., stove,	15 00
C. H. Abell, office rent,	11 99
C. H. Abell, tuition to Braintree,	34 00
Ruben Wilcox, wood and work,	10 00
Arthur Washburn, wood,	28 00
Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation,	6 00
J. H. Lamson & Sons, supplies,	1 35
	$6391 79

SUMMARY.

Teachers wages and board,	4145 70
School directors, for services and expenses,	65 50
Repairs,	96 91
Furniture,	27 50
Fuel,	240 57
Janitors service,	125 30
Transportation,	575 50
Tuitions for elementary instruction,	283 60
Tuitions for advanced instruction,	354 00
Supplies and appliances,	125 60
Books,	149 65
Sundries,	114 74
Land rent,	50
Insurance,	31 10
Truant officer,	6 50
Taxes,	49 12
Total,	$6391 79

F. H. WILCOX,
A. B. WASHBURN,
CARL CLAFLIN,
} School Directors.

Brookfield, Vt., Feb. 1, 1918.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Directors and Citizens of the Town of Brookfield

Your superintendent respectfully presents the following condensed report of the work of the schools for the last 12 months.

He wishes to thank the teachers, directors, pupils and parents, who without exception, have given him hearty cooperation. We have an excellent teaching force; most of the teachers have done good work. Owing to the increased salaries offered in other sections and the large salaries paid for war work some of our best teachers are leaving the district. Several teachers have resigned and more will resign and excellent teachers have been found to fill the vacancies as the superintendent has had several weeks' notice. Where teachers have had to leave because of illness or other causes there has been considerable difficulty in filling their places. It will be difficult to find teachers for all the schools next year. Efforts are now being made to get teachers for next year.

No radical changes have been made this year but improvements have been made in the teaching of most of the subjects. Parents and teachers are becoming more interested in the work of the schools as shown by the large increase of office correspondence and telephone calls. During the Christmas vacation an outline course of study was prepared which will give the teachers a definite guide. Efforts are being made to cut down the time spent on non-essentials and to increase that devoted to essentials. It is probable that the Commissioner of Education will recommend that the time spent on non-essentials be further cut.

The change in the method of teaching reading made two years ago is producing results. The first grade pupils cover about twice as much ground as formerly. The teachers are instructed to go slowly in this grade and prepare a firm foundation. The second grade pupils read about 5 times as many books as formerly and it is not un-

common to find second garde pupils who read from 10 to 12 books during the year. Better work is being done in writing as shown by the increase in the number of awards given to the pupils. The work in writing is examined and the awards made by experts in Boston. Teachers are expected to qualify for this work. The work in spelling is being changed this year. The teachers have been furnished with a pamphlet containing a graded list of the words most commonly used and the hundred words most commonly mispelled. This list which constitutes 90% of the written vocabulary of the average person, contains only 1000 words, while the ordinary spelling book contains about 10,000 words, most of which will never be used. Every pupil is expected to be able to spell correctly every one of the words in his grade list, after they are able to do this the regular spelling books are used. Arithmetic is still the weakest subject but the work is steadily improving. Many of the nonessentials have been elminated and the time saved put on the every-day arithmetic. Technical grammar is not taught till the 7th year. Letter writing is emphasized. A practical course in hygiene is being given the 7th and 8th grades.

Most rural schools close at 3:30 during the winter months, the time being made up by shortening the noon hour and the recesses. On account of war conditions the schools will have the spring vacation during sugaring, giving the pupils an opportunity to help with the sugar harvest and the schools will complete the years' work about June first in order that the pupils may help on the farm.

Your superintendent has made 141 visits to the rural schools during the first half of the school year and traveled 1,027 miles doing school work.

He has been called upon to give a good deal of his time to war work which has been gladly given. He has attended some 50 committee meetings since April and has been a member of, or acted with, some 15 committees:

including village, town, district and county committees, representing public safety, food production and conservation, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., army libraries, food card campaign and the like. By working during the vacations and with the assistance of teachers and the Randolph Teacher Training Class who have assisted in the office work he has been able to keep up the school work with two exceptions. He is not up with the usual winter schedule in visiting rural schools and has not given the usual amount of time to the Randolph Graded School. It is expected that the usual winter visits to the rural schools will be made before the close of the term and more time can be given to the Randolph school during sugaring when the rural schools will be closed.

A detailed report on the Food Production and Conservation work of the schools has been prepared but can not be given here because of lack of space, but was published in the local press. A summary of this work follows: I wish to thank the teachers for their assistance in this work. Without a single exception every teacher has gladly responded to any request of the superintendent or of any other official. I especially wish to thank Miss Helen Wheeler, Miss Laura Smith and Mrs Ethel Riford who gave most of their summer vacations to garden and canning work and paid their own expenses. Miss Wheeler assisted with the office work, thereby giving the superintendent more time for field work. None of the workers received pay. Over 259 pupils had gardens of their own and over 352 assisted their parents in garden work. Most of the high school pupils helped in the regular farm work and did no garden work. The Lower Branch school, Braintree, Miss Winnie Burridge, had the best school garden in the district. Canning demonstrations were given in every part of the district. The total attendance was 650 people. The total included 520 housewives, 29 adults, 25 men and 76 children and school pupils. Miss Dutton, Home Demonstration Agent, gave three demonstrations and assisted in

starting the work. The seed work in the spring was successful. Thru the efforts of the teachers and County Agent over 2,000 bushels of seeds were located. Enough potatoes were located to supply the large local demand and some were sent to superintendents in other parts of the state. The local supply of beans furnished only about 20% of the demand. Mr. J. B. Adams was able to get enough beans to supply the demand. Potatoes were bought at $2.50 a bushel and beans at from $8 to $12. All seeds handled by the superintendeut were sold at cost which resulted in a deficit ofabout $5 at the end of the season.

The superintendent traveled about 1,600 miles on war work, mostly during the summer vacation. His mileage includes trips to other parts of the state and the work on organizing the county for the food work. The automobile mileage in the district from April to August was 1,126 miles. The superintendent spent 7 weeks on the work and paid his own expenses. Thanks are due the 1917 and 1918 classes of the Commercial Department and the Teacher Training Classes of the Randolph High School for their assistance in clerical work.

A careful estimate of the results of the food work done thru the schools has been made. To get reliable figures for this estimate 450 questionnaires were sent out and the answers to those returned were tabulated and the several thousand figures added by the Teacher Training Class. A card index record was made of the pupils doing food work and a record of the attendance at the canning demonstrations kept. The estimate of the results follows:

Pupils alone raised nearly $4,000 worth of products and assisted their parents in raising nearly $34,000 worth. They put up 328 cans of vegetables and 495 cans of fruit, a total of 823 cans valued at over $500. Estimated number of cans of food preserved by the housekeepers attending the canning demonstrations: Vegetables, 18,144 cans; fruit, 27,923 cans; total, 46,067 cans. Value, $29,596.

The value estimate is based on the prices paid by a Randolph merchant for similiar high grade products. Less than 1% of the canned goods spoiled and most of the spoilage was due to poor can rubbers. The exact proportion of failures was 1 out of 110 cans, less than one to a family. The average number of cans put up by each housewife was 90. Reports showing over 200 cans put up were common and a few reported nearly 400 cans or more.

The Brookfield High School.

The superintendent has watched the progress of this school with a good deal of pleasure. Progress is being made toward a model rural high school. The interest of the parents and their appreeiation of the work being done is shown by the number of graduates from the rural schools attending this school. I believe every rural school graduate in the town who graduated last year is in the high school. Every 8th grade pupil in the town who had taken all of the work of this grade was awarded a graduation certificate. Some had conditional certificates at the end of the school year but all conditions were removed during the vacation. Brookfield has a reputation in educational affairs and is living up to it. Few towns of the country have a record of 100% of the 8th grade graduating and 100% of the graduates entering high school

There has been little change in the course of study this year. Most of the work is the same as that of the regular approved high school. Some parents seemed to doubt the value of domestic science for the girls and when the question of what science should be given the girls for the first year the teacher was requested to have the pupils talk it over with their parents and to abide by the parents' decision. It was gratifying that after one year's experience with the work the parents decided that they wished the work continued.

The county agent, Mr. Allan of V. S. A., the superintendent and others have given talks to the school during

the year, mostly on agricultural to pics. Next year these talks will be continued and their scope enlarged.

The selection of a teacher for the school was a difficult matter for the school officials. The superintendent spent several days in different parts of the state interviewing prospective teachers. Miss Laura J. Parker was selected for the position. She is a graduate of the University of Vermont and was the first choice of that institution for the position. She has done well. The most difficult school problem for Brookfield has been and will be to get the right kind of a teacher for this position.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Patterson,
Superintendent.

ACCOUNT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Geo. K. Sprague, Overseer.

From Feb. 5 to Mar. 6, 1917.

Susan Adams,	$ 25 00	
Mrs. Peter Rockwell,	52 81	
Mrs. Bolis,	20 00	
Mrs. Skillinger,	15 00	
Dr. E. E. Ellis, medical services,	48 55—	161 36

J. M. Angell, Overseer.

From Mar. 6, 1917 to Jan. 28, 1918.

Susan Adams,	306 00	
Mrs. Skillinger,	169 00	
Peter Rockwell,	89 13	
Peter Larose,	30 10	
Dr. E. E. Ellis, medical services,	25 50—	619 50

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

SOPHIA FOLLANSBEE, Town Clerk

In account with DOG FUND.

DR.

To issuing 111 licenses at $1.00,	$111 00	
" 2 " 3.00,	6 00	
" 4 " 6.00,	24 00—	141 00

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Town clerk's fees,	17 55	
Paid W. F. Medcalf, Treas.,	123 45—	141 00

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1918.

A. D. REED, Notary Public.

Account of Cemetery Fund in Town Treasury

Sarah Arnold Fund,	$100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	12 34—	112 34
care of lot		4 34
Balance,		$108 00
Melissa Philips Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	9 21—	109 21
care of lots,		5 21
Balance,		104 00
Helen Abbott Fund,	200 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	28 85—	228 85
care of lots,		10 85
Balance,		218 00
Ann M. Wilcox Fund,	200 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	20 51—	220 51
care of lots,		9 51
Balance,		211 00

Mary C. Pease Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	8 17—	108 17
care of lots,		4 17
Balance,		104 00
Lucinda Smith Fund,	115 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918	10 85—	125 85
Care of lots,		4 85
Balance,		121 00
Eliza Fuller Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	8 17—	108 17
care of lots,		4 17
Balance,		104 00
William Chamberlain Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918.	8 17—	108 17
care of lots,		4 17
Balance,		104 00
Julia Seabury Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	10 25—	110 25
care of lots,		5 25
Balance,		105 00
Marshall A. Carpenter Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	14 43—	114 43
care of lots,		4 43
Balance,		110 00
Celia Gifford Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	12 34—	112 34
care of lots,		5 34
Balance,		107 00
A. L. Folansbee Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	8 17—	108 17
care of lots,		4 17
Balance,		104 00

Adeline M. Peck Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	6 09—	106 09
care of lots,		4 09
Balance,		102 00
Harvey M. Freeman Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	7 13—	107 13
care of lots,		3 13
Balance,		104 00
Emily C. Jennesse Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	5 04—	105 04
care of lots,		3 04
Balance,		102 00
Alice M. Peck Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to January 1, 1918,	8 17—	108 17
care of lots,		4 17
Balance,		104 00
Clementine Parker Fund,	50 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	3 05—	53 05
care of lots,		1 05
Balance,		52 00
Electa Sissions Fund,	50 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	3 05—	53 05
care of lots,		2 05
Balance,		51 00
Cassius Peck Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	6 09—	106 09
care of lots,		2 09
Balance,		104 00
Oel Perrin Fund,	50 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	3 39—	53 39
care of lots,		1 39
Balance,		52 00

Annette Griswold Fund,	200 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	5 60—	205 60
care of lots,		4 60
Balance,		201 00
J. H. Sprague Fund,	100 00	
int. on same to Jan. 1, 1918,	3 69—	103 69
care of lots,		2 69
Balance,		101 00
Cemetery Fund in town treasury,		$1865 00
Cemetery Fund in Granite savings bank,		300 00
Cemetery Fund in Northfield bank,		200 00
Int. on Cemetery Fund in Northfield bank,		108 00
Total amount of Cemetery Funds,		$2473 00

I. N. Abbott, Cemetery Trustee.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

Town of Brookfield, Dr.,

To E. E. Ellis, M. D.

To Services rendered as Health Officer from Feb. 1, 1917, to Feb. 1, 1918.

1917.			
Feb.	26	Ex-village School	$1 00
	27	Quar. Wallace Blanchard	2 25
Mar.	1	" J. M. Angell	1 25
	5	Ex-village School	1 00
	10	Quar. G. B. J. Hall	1 50
		" M. E. Dewey	2 25
	22	" J. W. Blanchard	1 75
	23	" Frank Kidder	1 50
		" C. P. Fullan	1 50
	24	" Wallace Blanchard	2 25
	29	" B. J. Williams	1 50
April	7	" Frank St. Johns	1 25
		" Josiah Smith	1 00

May	14	Ex-village School	1 00
	20	Quar. and vaccinating F. Cary	3 00
July	29	" Isaac Barcomb	1 50
	23	" Gardner Poor	1 50
Aug.	16	" Chas. Greenleaf	1 50
	17	" W. E. Huggard	1 00
	24	" B. J. Williams	1 50
	30	" William Taylor	1 75
	31	Dis. Isaac Barcomb	1 50
Sept.	5	Quar. A. R. Rumney	1 00
		" F. E. Eldridge	1 00
	10	" E. E. Boyce	2 00
	25	" H. M. Jones " W. B. Colt " J. W. Untiedt " Earl Blanchard " M. E. Dewey	$6 00
	26	" P. G. Reed " C. E. Taft " Eaton Snow " Geo. Cane	5 00
	27	" Will Buzzell	2 00
Oct.	1	" Mrs. A. B. Winch	1 25
	3	Investigating nuisance at Hubert Lasell's	2 00
Nov.	1	Ex. Bear Hill School	1 25
	6	" " " "	1 25
	20	" North Branch School	1 25
To reporting 34 cases Measels to S. Board			5 10
" "	9	" Whooping Cough	1 35
" "	21	" Chicken Pox	3 15
" "	6	" Pneumonia	90
" "	1	" Scarlet Fever	15
			$68 90

AUDITORS' REPORT.

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY, 1917-18.

W. F. MEDCALF, GENERAL FUND, DR.,

Cash on hand	61 27
Due on Coll. receipts	119 71
Peoples Nat. Bank, borrowed money	500 00
" " " " "	1000 00
Cash of W. B. Colt, rent on Adams' house	3 00
Peoples Nat. Bank, borrowed money	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
Cash of A. D. Reed, rent of Adam's house	9 00
Taxes cancelled	5116 75
Due on collector receipt	258 65
Making Del. tax bill 32 names	1 60
Peoples Nat. Bank, borrowed money	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
Cash of A. E. Churchill, road machine sold	8 00
Int. on Peck Fund	9 32
Electa Sessions Fund	4 95
Oel Perrin Fund	3 39
J. H. Sprague Fund	3 69
Annette Griswold Fund	5 60
Cash from Dog Fund	119 45
" borrowed from School Fund	559 85
	$15784 23

CR.

Discount to tax payers	204 67
Paid Selectmens' orders	12276 90
Interest on same	246 47
Paid Overseers' orders	760 82
Cash to Highway Fund	1833 83
" " State Permanent Fund	293 34
Due on Coll. receipts	168 20
	$15784 23

SCHOOL FUND

Dr.

Due on collectors receipts,	$ 88.43	
Cash on hand,	47.19	
" of M. S. Wheatley lease land,	30.00	
" " C. H. Farr " "	33.33	
" " C. P. Fullam " "	7.00	
" " E. A. Gaylord " "	12.00	
" " A. B. Washburn " "	13.00	
Taxes cancelled,	5116.75	
Collectors receipt del. tax,	258.65	
Cash of state treas. transportation and board,	265.88	
Cash of state treas. trained teachers,	866.00	
" " " " advanced instruction,	458.82	
" " " " rebate for repairs,	172.48	
" " " " " for current exp.,	389.25	—$7758.78

Cr.

Discount to taxpayers,	$ 204.67	
Paid school directors' orders,	6558.53	
Due on collector's receipts,	189.92	
Cash loaned general fund,	559.85	
Cash on hand,	245.81	—$7758.78

Highway Fund

Dr.

Due on collectors receipts,	$ 29.48	
Taxes cancelled,	1279.15	
Collectors receipt del. tax,	64.70	
Cash of state treas. auto maintenance,	303.80	
" " " " maintenance,	240.00	
Cash from general fund,	1833.78	—$3750.91

Cr.

Discount to taxpayers,	$ 51.17	
Paid road commissioner's orders,	3649.43	
Due on collectors receipts,	50.31	— 3750.91

State Permanent Road

Dr.

Cash state treas. 5% appro.	$ 759.63	
" " " regular amount,	300.00	
" " " surplus,	280.45	
" " " balance 1916,	.17	
" from general fund,	293.34	—$1633.59

Cr.

Paid Jas. McDerment's orders,	$1633.59—	1633.59

Dog Fund

Balance in general fund,	$1569.46	
Cash received from town clerk,	123.45—	$1692.91

Cr.

Paid selectmen's orders,	$ 4.00	
Balance in general fund,	1688.91—	1692.91

Account with Ministerial Fund

Balance at last reports,	$ .03	
Cash rent of E. E. Howe,	2.80	
" " " W. S. Allis,	11.87	
" " " Hubert Lasell,	3.20	
" " " Mitchell Lambert,	.25	
" " " C. J. Baker,	.75—	$18.90
" in hands of treas.		18.90

Rents Due March 1st, 1917

W. C. Howard,	$12.50
R. G. Mann,	3.12
Mary Boyce Nichols,	2.75
L. Richmond,	3.13
C. H. Abel,	3.13

Due Societies on Division 1918

First Cong'l church,	$10.88
Second " "	10.88
Church of Christ,	10.88
Union Religious Society,	10.88

Account of Town Officers

SELECTMEN

A. D. Reed, 8 days	$12 00	
Postage and cash	3 76—	$ 15 76
A. E. Churchill, 4 days		6 00
C. E. Wakefield, 5 days		7 50

LISTERS

W. C. Blanchard, taking military census	7 50	
Taking list 3½ days	5 25	
Postage and cash	3 22—	$ 15 97
P. G. Reed, taking military ceusus	10 00	
taking list 21 1-2 days	32 25	
team, postage and cash	2 60—	$ 44 85

A. C. Lamson, taking military census	10 00		
taking list 21 1-2 days	32 25		
team, postage and cash	4 05		
making Grand List	3 00—$	49	30

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

J. M. Angell, personal service		17	00

SETTLING ACCOUNTS

W. F. Medcalf	6 75		
F. B. Carpenter	6 75		
F. L. Flint	6 00		
A. D. Reed	6 75		
A. E. Churchill	4 50		
Jas. McDerment	1 50		
J. M. Angell	75		
I. N. Abbott	75		
A. B. Washburn	75		
H. M. Jones	75—$	35	25

CONDITION OF THE TOWN

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Selectmens orders	2000 00		
" School Director's orders	99 14		
" Road Com. "	174 53		
" Overseer's "	32 50		
Due Town Officers	191 63—$2497	80	

RESOURCES

Due on Coll. receipts, Town	168 20		
" " " " School	189 92		
" " " " Highway	50 33		
Rent due on Adams' house	21 00		
Cash on hand	245 81		
Liabilities above resources	1822 56—$2497	80	

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts, Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Commissioner, Special Highway Commissioner, School Directors, Overseers of the Poor and Cemetery Commissioners, and find the same correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. L. FLINT,
V. B. CARPENTER, } Auditors.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

G. K. Sprague, Treas. of Trustees, Brookfield Public Library.

Dr.

To cash from former Treas.	$ 33	
" " " sale of paper,	1 45	
" " " town order,	100 00—	$ 101 78

Cr.

By cash paid Mrs. E. T. Clark, Libarian	25 00	
" " " Elener Keyes, Janitor	2 00	
" " " E. E. Ellis, wood	6 00	
" " " Incidentals	1 10	
" " " Charles E. Laurist, books	55 45	
" " " Geo. E. Chalmers, books	8 53	
Cash on hand to bal. acct.	3 70—	$ 101 78

Geo. K. Sprague, Treas. Brookfield Pub. Library.

Dr.

To cash from former Treas.	$74 56—	$ 74 56

Cr.

By cash paid	1 16	
" " " Chas. E. Laurist, books	22 02	
" " " War Library Fund	1 89	
" " " Insurance	2 25	
" " " Mrs. E. T. Clark, books	23 90	
" " " Chas. E. Laurist, books	21 10	
By cash in hands of Treas.	2 24—	$74 56

Report of the Trustees of the Brookfield Public Library

Gentlemen:—

We have pleasure in presenting our report for the year, from January 29, 1917, to January 29, 1918.

The Library is enjoying an increasing patronage as the report of our Libarian, which is here incorporated, will show.

Since Jan. 26, 1917, 129 new books have been added to the Library, of these 46 are non-fiction, 32 juvenile. 105 members of 73 families have drawn books. Two libraries have been sent to the East Hill, and to the East Branch. Those to the East Hill contained the first 42 and

the second 44 books. Those to the East Branch the first 87 and the second 79 books. A library of 48 books has been selected and is ready for West Brookfield when called for.

The teacher of High School has taken out 21 books for school use, teachers in the lower grade have taken out 14. An average of 37 3-4 persons have drawn books each month, 2,789 books have been taken out during the year. Five magazines have been subscribed for, The National Geogrophic, Atlantic, St. Nicholas, Scribner's and John Martin's books, the first four are now in circulation. Another list of books have been ordered and should have been received before this date.

ELEANOR T. CLARK, Libarian.

Brookfield, Jan. 29th, 1918.

In addition to the circulation reported by our Libarian, the two branche libraries report a combined circulation of 362, making a grand total of 3,151.

We have lost from the board of trustees two members, Mr. C. H. Bigelow by death, and Mrs. C. C. Hood by resignation, thus, there will be their vacancies to fill this year.

We feel that the need for good books and the work already accomplished justify us in again asking for an appropriation of $75,00 in addition to the $25,00 required by law.

Thanking you for your interest and support,

We are, respectfully yours,

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
LAURA A. HOOD,
GEO. K. SPRAGUE,
WALLACE B. COLT.

TOWN MEETINGS

The inhabitants of Brookfield, who are voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the fifth day of March, 1918, st 10 o'clock a. m. to act on the following business :

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act on report of Town Officers,

4. To see if the town will vote to empower and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

5. To complete the election of Town Officers.

6. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of seventy-five dollars in addition to the twenty-five dollars required by law for the support of the Brookfield Library.

7. To provide for the support of the poor.

8. To see if the town will vote an addition to the highway tax.

9. To see if the town will vote to extend the jurisdiction of its Constable.

10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for permanent highways in accordance with Sec. 1, No. 127 of the Acts of 1910.

11. To elect Library Trustees.

12. To see if the town will vote to pay all taxes to the Town Treasurer agreeable to the provisions of the statutes.

13. To allow accounts against the town.

14. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Memorial Day.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax upon the grand list to defray town expenses.

16. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

17. Shall license of the fifth class be granted in this town?

18. To see what action the town will take to protect the town record against fire.

19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Directors to appoint one or more Medical Inspectors for their schools.

20. To see if the town will accept a bequest of fifty dollars from Josephine Beckfords's Est., the income to be used for the care of the Spencer lot at East Brookfield Cemetery according to terms of bequest.

21. To transact any other business proper to be done when met.

A. D. Reed,
A. E. Churchill,
C. E. Wakefield. } Selectmen of Brookfield.

W. H. Sprague
Chelsea
Vt

Randolph Ct
Vt

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1918-1919.

Moderator	A. G. Bigelow
Town Clerk	Sophia E. Follansbee
Selectmen	A. E. Churchill C. E. Wakefield E. J. Trask
Treasurer	W. F. Medcalf
Overseer of the Poor	J. M. Angell
Listers	P. G. Reed A. C. Lamson E. G. White
Trustee of Public Money	E. C. Jackson
Auditors	Van B. Carpenter A. G. Bigelow F. L. Flint
Constable	F. E. Holmes
School Directors	A. B. Washburn Carl Claflin C. W. Clark
Road Commissioner	H. M. Jones
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	A. D. Reed
Town Grand Jurors	Fred L. Flint E. C. Jackson W. B. Colt
Fence Viewers	H. M. Jones G. B. Wilber A. E. Sargent
Pound Keepers	I. N. Abbott C. Mudgett F. H. Wilcox
Inspector of Wood and Lumber	I. N. Abbott
Weigher of Coal	E. W. Chase

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Orders have been drawn as follows from Feb. 1, 1918, to Feb. 3, 1919.

A. D. Reed, labor and postage	3 39
Buck Printing Co., 300 town reports	44 00
A. D. Reed, services as selectmen	22 51
A. E. Churchill, " "	10 50
C. E. Wakefield, " "	7 50
W. C. Blanchard, services as lister	15 97
P. G. Reed, " "	44 85
A. C. Lamson " "	49 30
J. M. Angell, services as overseer of poor	17 75
W. F. Medcalf, settling accounts	6 75
V. B. Carpenter, services as auditor	6 75
F. L. Flint, " "	6 00
Jas. McDerment, settling accounts	1 50
I. N. Abbott, " "	75
A. B. Washburn, " "	75
H. M. Jones, " "	75
J. F. Edwards, fixing railing	2 00
E. G. Harrington, bridge plank	250 00
W. F. Medcalf, Treas., patrol work	173 75
M. W. Stoddard, land damage winter road	2 00
E. G. Harrington, bridge plank	99 88
Ira Carpenter, Memorial Day	25 00
Alland Stoddard land damage winter road	2 00
J. F. Edwards, " "	2 00
Henry Boardman, " "	2 00
Mrs. L. F. Whitney, " "	2 00
C. P. Fullam, " "	2 00
Frank Church, " "	50
Edward St. Peters, " " '17-'18	4 00
C. E. Wakefield, labor in W. Brookfield cem.	5 00
C. E. Wakefield, bridge plank	70 00
H. N. Mattison, county tax	67 19
E. J. Trask, mowing East Brookfield cemetery	8 00
Vane Wardner, making sign boards	37 50
C. E. Wakefield, mowing West Brookfield cem.	10 00
Buck Printing Co., printing tax notices and receipt books	17 60
W. H. Sprague, insurance on town hall	10 26

H. M. Jones, mowing cemeteries	8 00	
J. W. Yaw, draw. gravel	29 70—	37 70
H. M. Jones, work on bridge	18 95	
C. C. Jones, cut. bushes	2 25	
Roy Jones, "	9 00	
Road help "	6 75	
A. B. Whittier, "	10 00—	46 95
W. A. Bryant, road machine knives		24 50
E. J. Trask, labor on bridge and cash paid out		95 82
E. J. Trask, cutting bushes	5 50	
mowing East Hill cemetery	3 00—	8 50
Guy Parker, labor on bridges		16 75
E. G. Harrington, 5 sticks timber at $4.00		20 00
D. J. Camp, 21 sticks timber at $3.00		63 00
H. M. Jones, paid town of Northfield 13 yds. crushed stone and gravel at $2.50		32 50
Walter F. Scott, state treas., state school tax		537 54
" " " " highway tax		268 77
Corrugated Bar Co., bridge iron		38 62
C. E. Wakefield, bridge plank		38 60
C. E. Wakefield, "		10 00
A. E. Churchill, expense on Thompson case		
N. L. Boyden, Att'y	12 00	
Will Hebard, justice	1 50	
D. D. Howe, Con.	1 11—	15 11
A. E. Churchill, labor and cash paid out		39 27
A. E. Churchill, stationery and making tax book		11 30
W. F. Medcalf, taxes on Maria Smith place		4 80
G. C. Tutherly, Treas. County Farm Bureau		55 33
Corrugated Bar Co., bridge iron		12 55
A. A. Gilman, Town of Randolph expense on bridge near Rich's		34 79
Frank G. Carey, labor on bridge and cash paid on same		43 75
Buck Printing Co., order book		2 00
W. F. Medcalf, Treas., taxes on Adams place		2 40
Walter F. Scott, state treas., state tax		1114 60
A. E. Sargent, labor on float bridge		3 90
I. O. Keyes, watering trough		2 00
Carrie Chase, "		2 00
A. D. Reed, "		2 00
W. W. Scribner, "		2 00
Mrs. McMinn, "		2 00
Ansel Richards, "		1 00
H. M. Jones, expense on bridge on state road		51 77

H. A. Thurber, ballots Sept. and Nov. elections		13 00
Mrs. Isabel McMinn, land damage winter road 1917 and 1918		4 00
H. M. Jones, cutting bushes		6 00
A. L. Sprague, sheep killed by dogs		20 00
C. W. Clark, Treas. Brookfield Public Library		50 00
Dr. E. E. Ellis, reporting 19 births, 18 deaths		9 25
Dr. H. L. Newell, " 1 " 1 "		50
Dr. Geo. W. Scott, " 3 "		75
Dr. A. T. Marshall, " 2 "		50
Dr. V. C. Goodrich, " 1 "		25
Dr. L. A. Russlow, " 2 deaths		50
Mystic Star Lodge, F. and A. M., rent of town hall	20 00	
rent of town clerk's office	10 00—	30 00
C. W. Clark, Treas. Brookfield Public Library		50 00
Harry L. Stone, cutting bushes		5 00
S. E. Follansbee, personal services, express, postage and stationery		38 46
W. F. Medcalf, collecting taxes and making del. tax bill		87 12
R. G. Mann, Admr. Mitchell Lambert Est., land damage winter road 1917-18		2 50
J. M. Angell, services asst. ballot clerk		4 00
E. G. White, " " " "		4 00
H. M. Jones, " ballot clerk		4 00
A. E. Sargent, " "		4 00
E. C. Jackson, " "		4 00
A. C. Lamson, " "		4 00
I. N. Abbott, driving hearse		32 00
L. B. Panton, work on float bridge		2 00
A. D. Reed, work on bridge and cash paid on roll		5 50
E. J. Trask, looking after dog damage		1 12
E. J. Trask, labor and cash paid out		6 70
W. F. Medcalf, postage and stationery		12 60
E. E. Ellis, health officer and supplies		40 65
I. N. Abbott, int. on cemetery fund		96 80
F. E. Holmes, services at election	4 00	
printing	1 00—	5 00
C. W. Smith, labor and cash paid out		12 50
		$4230 22

Peoples National Bank, borrowed money	$1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
" " " " "	1000 00
	$8000 00

There is the following property that belongs to the town:

3 road machines
10 snow rollers
2 scrapers
6 steel bars
2 sets drilling tools
A few shovels, hoes, rakes and picks
5000 feet bridge plank
1 dwelling house
1 hearse

A. E. Churchill,
C. E. Wakefield,
E. J. Trask,
} Selectmen of Brookfield

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Orders drawn by H. M. Jones from Feb 1, 1018, to Feb. 3, 1919.

No.			
1	J. C. Bjorn,	winter work	$30 00
2	F. O. Ralph	"	10 00
3	L. L. Stone	"	34 40
4	W. C. Blanchard	"	11 40
5	R. H. Simmons	"	24 00
6	Felix Seymour	"	25 50
7	E. E. Lambert	"	19 13
8	James Belanger	"	5 25
9	Joseph Brassard	"	8 25

10	C. C. Jones	"	2 50
11	Curtis Annis	"	8 25
12	Allard Stoddard	"	35 85
13	H. Guy Fletcher	"	36 50
14	E. G. Harrington	"	17 00
15	Isaac Barcomb	"	15 50
16	H. F. Grout	"	11 00
17	E. G. Brown	"	6 37
18	M. W. Stoddard	"	12 75
19	Ben Phillips	"	6 75
20	J. C. Bjorn	"	11 30
21	F. Upham	"	3 00
22	T. Martin	"	5 50
23	W. R. Buckland	"	11 50
24	H. L. Stone	"	6 25
25	W. F. Hutchinson	"	13 50
26	M. E. Chase	"	15 75
27	Felix Seymour	"	25 10
28	Isaac Barcomb	"	8 25
29	J. W. Yaw	"	5 85
30	P. G. Reed	"	22 50
31	H. C. Boardman	"	3 25
32	B. J. Williams	"	42 50
33	E. A. Gaylord	"	25 00
34	Frank Dewey	"	7 20
35	Eaton Snow	"	27 25
36	Chrs. Smith	"	3 15
37	E. M. Amsden	"	16 00
38	Jos. Edwards	"	3 00
39	A. Bennett	"	7 50
40	E. E. Lambert	"	12 50
41	M. Lambert	"	16 50
42	C. E. Wakefield	"	3 00
43	Isaac Barcomb	"	2 50
44	A. E. Davis	"	14 50
45	A. C. Lamson	"	55 00
46	Geo. Perham	"	58 00
47	Arthur J. Wheatley	"	30 37
48	H. M. Jones	"	34 25
49	Isaac Barcomb	"	2 50
50	Wilhelm Untiedt	"	3 50
51	E. G. Harrington	"	7 00
52	Jos. Brassard	"	6 75
53	Sherwood Christopher	"	12 00
54	P. J. Larose	"	2 50

55	James Belanger	"	10 75
59	W. G. Buzzell	"	10 00
60	Geo. Cassidy	"	5 00
61	M. E. Chase	"	11 25
62	Arthur Seymour	"	10 00
63	Fred Seymour	"	14 40
64	Felix Seymour	"	19 00
65	Peter Larose	"	5 50
66	M. E. Chase	"	22 75
67	H. Guy Fletcher	"	20 85
68	E. G. Harrington,	"	4 00
69	T. W. Martin	"	4 50
70	A. E. Davis	"	26 50
71	A. B. Whittier	"	2 50
72	John Norman	"	4 00
73	J. A. Cruickshank	"	5 00
74	F. Blair	"	80 00
75	Forrest Upham	"	2 50
76	H. M. Jones	"	39 99
77	Jos. Brassard	"	8 00
78	A. R. Rumney	"	4 64
79	Jos. Belanger	"	4 75
80	E. G. White	"	5 25
81	Wesley Rumney	"	1 75
82	Isaac Barcomb	"	7 50
83	A. M. Stoddard	"	5 20
84	J. W. Dickey	"	4 00
85	Don Gifford	"	4 63
86	Carl Stone	"	3 50
87	G. I. Dugan	"	8 62
88	Chas. Smith	"	2 25
89	P. F. Seymour	"	2 54
90	Chas. Angell, summer work		15 00
91	J. W. Yaw,	"	60 00
92	Reuben Wilcox, winter work		57 50
95	H. F. Grant	"	7 50
96	Forrest Upham, summer work		9 00
97	S. M. Blanchard, winter work		3 25
98	A. Washburn	"	7 50
99	J. W. Yaw summer work		37 80
100	Chas. Angell	"	6 75
101	Forrest Upham	"	9 00
102	Geo. Perham, winter work		10 00
103	Chas. Angell, summer work		13 50
104	Forrest Upham	"	13 50

105	J. W. Yaw	"	64 80
106	A. B. Whittier	"	2 25
107	Town Treasurer, patrol money		173 75
108	A. B. Whittier, summer work		4 50
109	J. W. Yaw	"	54 00
110	Forrest Upham	"	13 50
111	Oliver Dutton, winter work		35 25
112	Chas. Angell, summer work		18 00
113	Fred Seymour, winter work		8 40
114	Arthur Seymour	"	11 60
115	I. N. Abbott	"	6 00
116	Chas. Holden	"	7 50
117	H. M. Jones, summer work		94 08
118	E. A. Snow, winter work		11 25
119	J. H. Lamson & Sons, 6 shovels		8 10
120	Forrest Upham, summer work		6 75
121	H. C. Boardman, winter work		3 00
122	Chas. Angell, summer work		11 25
123	Forest Upham	"	9 00
124	Mitchell Lambert, winter work		16 50
125	F. G. Carey	"	14 10
126	J. W. Yaw, summer work		81 00
127	E. J. Trask, winter work		1 93
128	Bert Harford	summer work	18 00
129	Chas. Angell	"	13 50
130	Forrest Upham	"	11 25
131	J. W. Yaw	"	54 90
132	Chas. Angell	"	11 25
133	Forrest Upham	"	9 00
134	J. W. Yaw	"	54 00
135	R. C. Jones	"	6 75
136	C. E. Jones	"	11 25
137	Bert Harford	"	22 50
138	Geo. Knowles, winter work		5 25
139	Forrest Upham, summer work		13 50
140	Levi Preston, winter work		12 50
141	Chas. Angell,	summer work	16 50
142	H. G. Batchelder	"	6 60
143	Forrest Upham	"	5 25
144	Bert Harford	"	16 50
145	Geo. Cassidy	"	4 00
146	J. W. Yaw	"	108 00
147	Forrest Upham	"	4 50
148	Bert Harford	"	4 50
149	Roy Jones	"	4 50

150	Chas. Jones "	18 75
151	W. H. NcMinn, winter work	6 63
152	H. M. Jones, summer work	93 87
153	L. Beauvais "	7 25
154	Elias Pickel, winter work	2 00
155	Bert Harford summer work	12 00
156	Forrest Upham "	13 50
157	P. J. Larose "	12 75
158	J. W. Yaw "	52 40
159	Chas. Angell "	11 25
160	E. J. Trask "	3 82
161	Forrest Upham "	9 50
162	Bert Harford "	9 50
163	Chas. Angell "	12 00
164	Forrest Upham "	9 00
165	Bert Harford "	11 25
166	Chas. Angell "	12 25
166	Henry Boardman, winter work	2 00
167	A. C. Lamson "	15 60
168	E. M. Blanchard summer work	16 20
169	J. W. Yaw "	68 40
170	Bert Harford "	10 25
171	R. C. Jones "	13 50
172	Bert Harford "	7 50
173	Fred Harford "	7 50
174	Chas. Angell "	9 00
175	H. M. Jones "	70 95
176	A. E. Churchill, winter work	4 25
177	Geo. Cain, summer work	3 60
178	Bert Harford, R. S. Resurfacing	5 50
179	Fred Harford " "	5 50
180	Forrest Upham " "	4 00
181	Fred Harford, summer work	5 80
182	W. A. Wood resurfacing	2 25
183	J. W. Yaw "	63 80
184	Fred Harford "	9 00
185	Bert Harford "	9 00
186	Chas. Angell "	16 50
187	Roy Jones "	11 25
188	Fred Keyes "	3 50
189	H. M. Jones "	19 80
190	J. W. Yaw, summer work	27 40
191	Geo. B. Wilber, winter work	4 50
192	Fred Harford, W. B. state work	12 00
193	Bert Harford " "	12 00

194	Chas. Angell	" "	12 00
195	Roy Jones, summer work		4 50
196	Robt. Hall,	W. B. state work	6 00
197	Robt. Hall	" "	6 00
198	Fred Harford	" "	12 50
199	Chas. Angell	" "	12 50
200	C. M. Annis, winter work		2 00
201	J. A. Swain	"	10 80
202	Fred Harford	W. B. state work	8 70
203	K. L. MacDougall	" "	40 69
204	Robt. Hall	" "	6 00
205	Bert Harford	" "	18 15
206	Fred Harford	" "	18 15
207	Chas. Angell	" "	12 50
208	R. C. Jones	" "	32 50
209	J. W. Yaw	" "	67 80
210	Forrest Upham	" "	5 00
211	E. N. Coffin, resurfacing		9 12
212	Chas. Angell	summer work	14 75
213	Fred Harford	"	13 50
214	Bert Harford	"	13 50
216	H. M. Jones,	W. B. state work	59 80
217	P. Larose	summer work	2 25
218	R. C. Jones	"	18 00
219	Lewis Beauvias	"	4 55
220	C. C. Lyon	"	3 00
221	J. H. Lamson & Sons, winter work		3 66
222	Chas. Angell, summer work		15 75
223	E. M. Amsden, winter work		17 25
224	Bert Harford	summer work	19 00
225	J. W. Yaw	"	54 00
226	Don Gifford	"	4 25
227	F. E. Dewey, resurfacing		6 60
228	C. W. Averill & Co., winter work		3 70
229	H. M. Jones, summer work		55 11
230	David Abel, winter work		32 81
231	Sargent, Osgood & Roundy, winter work		7 77
232	A. E. Sargent	"	7 50
234	L. W. Morse	"	1 64
235	M. H. Lambert	"	12 37
236	J. Norman, summer work		2 00
237	Melvin Chase, winter work		3 00
238	L. Beauvias, summer work		2 60
239	A. G. Dutton	winter work	6 25
240	H. M. Jones	"	33 18

241	C. E. Wakefield "	2 00
242	J. Benham, summer work	1 35
		$3957 87

HARRY M. JONES, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Work done and cash paid which has been paid by the foregoing orders.

169 days, 4 1-2 hours,	$466 11—	$466 11
Cash paid		
Pick handle	30	
Shovel	95	
P. Larose	75	
Ralph Perkins	80	
Postage	1 29	
Bolts and fuse	40	
Expenses to Chelsea	2 00	
Grease	15	
Bolts	1 25	
Spikes	32	
Grease and express	36	
Grease	35	
Ed. Brown	60	
Express on blades	1 31	
Sharpening knives	5 25	
Rake	50	
Bolts	68	
Express on blades	1 78	
A. E. Sargent	70	
Spikes	60	
Fuse	2 00	
Dynamite	5 00	
do.	2 00	
Caps	2 75	
Drills	95	
Hammer handles	50	
Pick handles	40	
Sawing lumber	1 00—	34 94
		$501 05

Paid for patrol work	$ 173 75	
Summer work	1683 98	
Winter work	1602 03	
State work, W. Brookfield	332 29	
Resurfacing	165 82—	$3957 87

State Road Work

James McDerment

Jas. McDerment	27 75
I. O. Keyes	12 50
Max Dewey	36 00
C. A. Wright	12 50
E. J. Lewis	17 50
I. O. Keyes	10 00
C. A. Wright	10 00
Max Dewey	24 00
W. T. Kingsley	42 00
J. W. Untiedt	11 54
H. P. Walker	12 50
J. W. Blanchard	12 25
Jas. McDerment	14 00
E. J. Lewis	12 50
I. O. Keyes	15 00
C. A. Wright	15 00
Max Dewey	34 69
W. T. Kingsley	36 00
H. P. Walker	15 00
J. W. Blanchard	7 50
E. L. Fullam	7 50
Jas. McDerment	27 00
I. O. Keyes	10 00
C. A. Wright	10 00
Jas. McDerment	16 00
H. P. Walker	8 20
John Davis	10 00
Max Dewey	18 00
W. T. Kingsley	24 00
Jas. McDerment	24 00
I. O. Keyes	15 00
E. J. Lewis	15 00
C. A. Wright	15 00
Max Dewey	66 00
John Davis	27 50
C. A. Wright	12 50
W. T. Kingsley	45 00
C. Cloran	25 00
I. O. Keyes	12 50
E. J. Lewis	10 00
Jas. McDerment	20 00
Carl Wakefield	4 25

Walter Fullam	6 00	
E. J. Lewis	12 50	
C. A. Wright	12 50	
C. Cloran	12 50	
Max Dewey	30 00	
I. O. Keyes	12 50	
John Davis	12 50	
W. T. Kingsley	28 00	
J. W. Blanchard	63 00	
W. T. Kingsley	3 00	
C. A. Wright	1 25	
Jas. McDerment	2 25	
Lewis Beauvais	25	
E. J. Lewis	6 00	
C. A. Wright	13 75	
E. J. Lewis	15 00	
F. G. Keyes	27 30	
I. O. Keyes	13 75	
Jas. McDerment	20 90	
Jos. Savage	29 40	
E. G. Harrington	27 00	
G. D. Poor	27 00	
E. J. Lewis	15 00	
C. A. Wright	13 75	
F. G. Keyes	21 60	
Jos. Savage	31 80	
E. G. Harrington	21 00	
G. D. Poor	21 00	
I. O. Keyes	6 43	
C. A. Wright	5 50	
F. G. Keyes	7 80	
I. O. Keyes	5 50	
Jos. Savage	10 80	
E. G. Harrington	8 40	
G. D. Poor	8 40	
F. E. Richardson	27 40	
David Abel	12 64	
I. O. Keyes	2 50	
Jas. McDerment	26 00	
Jas. McDerment	20 00	
Jas. McDerment	2 25	—$1444 80

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Orders have been drawn from Feb. 1, 1918, to Feb. 1, 1919, as follows:

Feb.	1	Ruie Angell	teaching	$52 00
		Dorothy Spooner	"	40 00
		Laura Parker	"	72 00
		Elizabeth Beard	"	40 00
		Faye Beard	"	44 00
		Jennie Blanchard	"	48 00
		Ruth Trask	"	48 00
		Elmina Chase	"	52 00
		Avis Lewis	"	40 00
		Frances Blakebrough	"	40 00
	5	A. E. Sargent, repairs		8 60
	14	Frances Blakeborough, janitor		3 00
		Hattie Bannister, teaching		48 00
	23	Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation		6 00
		W. R. Buckland	"	34 50
Mar.	1	Dorothy Spooner	teaching	40 00
		Elizabeth Beard	"	40 00
		Faye Beard	"	48 00
		Laura Parker	"	72 00
		Ruie Angell	"	52 00
		Jennie Blanchard	"	48 00
		Ruth Trask	"	48 00
		Elmina Chase	"	52 00
		Avis Lewis	"	40 00
		Frances Blakeborough	"	40 00
	5	Silver, Burdett & Co., books		14 51
		McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies		6 30
		W. E. Lamson, supplies		1 00
		Barre Book Store, books		4 00
		Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies		1 93
		The Macmillan Co., books		2 89
		Ginn & Co., books		9 05
		Albert Rumney, wood		100 00
		Rodney Simmons, wood and janitor		46 00
		C. E. Taft, transportation		84 00
		B. J. Williams, transportation		75 00
		C. E. Claflin, census, cash paid out, wood		24 39
	6	C. H. Bigelow & Son, mdse.		11 52
		Merton Chase, janitor		2 00

	12	Goddard Seminary. tuition	36 00
		Merton Chase, wood	30 00
		Joseph Brassard, wood	30 00
	19	Fred Knight, janitor	5 00
		Vernie Smith, teaching	20 00
	26	Edward Parker, janitor	4 50
		Fred Dushane, janitor	5 50
	28	Mrs. Hattie Potter, teaching	25 00
		M. D. White, board	8 00
	29	Faye Beard, teaching	29 00
	30	Avis Lewis, teaching	30 00
April	1	Louis Bjorn, janitor	5 90
		Olive Tracy, teaching	20 00
		Gladys Hyzer, teaching	10 00
		Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation	6 50
	4	H. A Wales Co., supplies	7 50
		Milton Bradley Co., supplies	12 59
		Lyons & Carnahan, books	8 61
		The Macmillan Co., books	1 00
		Edward E. Babb & Co., books	2 82
		L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies	1 52
		Silver, Burdett & Co., books	5 13
	5	Mrs. Erwin Lewis, cleaning	3 00
		John Norman, janitor	3 00
	12	Ruie Angell, teaching	52 00
		Dorothy Spooner, teaching	40 00
		Elmina Chase, teaching	52 00
		Laura Parker, teaching	72 00
	16	A. G. Bigelow, insurance	11 20
		Ruth Trask, teaching	48 00
		Mrs. Curtis Upham, cleaning	2 00
		Ellis & Chase, mdse.	9 50
	22	Frances Blakeborough, teaching	40 00
	26	Mrs. Hattie Potter, teaching	28 00
		Mrs. Curtis Annis, board	16 00
		Avis Lewis, teaching	30 00
May	3	Ethel Riford, teaching	48 00
		Faye Beard, teaching	44 00
	4	Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation	6 00
	8	Mrs. Emma Holt, cleaning	2 00
	10	Ruie Angell, teaching	52 00
		Dorothy Spooner, teaching	40 00
	14	Jennie Blanchard, teaching	48 00
		A. M. Hubbard, R. G. S. Dist. tuitions	216 85

	15	Roy Haggett, janitor	9 00
	17	Mrs. Hattie Potter, teaching	21 00
		Mrs. Curtis Annis, board	12 00
		Merton Chase, janitor	2 50
	24	Avis Lewis, teaching	40 00
		Faye Beard "	44 00
		Ruie Angell "	26 00
		Frances Blakeborough "	60 00
		Ruth Trask "	72 00
		Laura Parker "	156 00
		Elmina Chase "	78 00
		Ethel Riford "	60 00
		Dorothy Spooner "	10 00
		Jennie Blanchard "	72 00
		Frieda Prince "	10 00
		Goddard Seminary, tuitions	36 00
		J. W. Untiedt, janitor and mdse.	9 46
		D. C. Heath & Co., books	2 99
		The Hektograph Mfg. & Dup. Co., supplies	5 00
		The Macmillan Co.	86
		J. H. Lamson & Sons, repairs	40
		Silver, Burdett & Co., books	4 92
		Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	5 42
	29	M. W. Standard, transportation	51 00
		C. E. Taft "	52 00
	31	Lester Washburn, janitor	3 25
June	4	Phil Seymore, transportation	33 00
	5	Christine Angell, janitor	6 05
	6	Edward Parker "	4 00
		Louise Bjorn "	3 50
		John Norman "	3 00
		Doris Sprague "	4 85
	10	Ethel Riford, teaching	4 00
		Wm. Taylor, transportation	68 00
		Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation	4 00
		Elmina Chase, janitor	9 00
		Laura Parker, janitor	18 00
	12	B. J. Williams, transportation	64 50
		Ginn & Co., books	2 07
		W. E. Lamson, supplies	5 00
	17	C. P. Fullam, transportation	51 00
	26	Richard Wilcox, janitor	10 00
	27	Henry MacDougall, transportation	60 00
	29	V. B. Carpenter, truant officer	7 00

		Carroll Dewey, janitor	2 00
July	3	F. H. Wilcox, directors services	21 00
	17	Town of Roxbury, tuitions	303 86
	18	Arthur Washburn, directors services $25.00, wood 39.00	64 00
	22	Frances Blakeborough, janitor	5 00
Aug.	13	Carter, Rice & Co., supplies	8 00
		McAuliffe Paper Co., supplies	65 32
		Dr. E. O. Blanchard, office rent	4 33
		E. A. Hatch, mdse.	1 00
		Supt. G. W. Patterson, cash pd. out	10 60
	21	E. Van Huggard, work	3 30
	29	A. G. Bigelow, insurance	27 15
Sept.	4	Mrs. Erwin Lewis, cleaning	3 50
	14	Mrs. Curtis Upham "	5 00
		Flora S. Dewey "	4 00
		Hannah Bjorn "	2 50
		W. G. Buzzell, repairs and wood	13 60
		Geo. Cain, repairs	3 77
	18	John Norman, work	7 00
		Mrs. V. N. Wardner, cleaning	3 00
	27	Vernie Smith, teaching	52 00
		Ruth Trask "	48 00
		Bertha Luce "	44 00
		Margueritte Hutchinson "	60 00
		Olive Tracy "	44 00
		Ethel Blood "	48 00
		Frieda Prince "	56 00
		Avis Lewis "	52 00
		Vernice Lovett "	72 00
		Elnora White "	48 00
		Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation	8 00
	30	Eva M. Foss, wood	35 00
Oct.	7	Carl E. Claflin, directors services $16.00, wood 25.50, cash paid out 2.50	44.00
		J. R. Hoadley, insurance	3 83
	10	Mrs. Tom Martin cleaning	2 50
		World Book Co., books	6 84
		Edward E. Babb & Co., teaching	49 89
		Buck Printing Co,, supplies	5 41
		The Macmillan Co., books	6 11
		Silver, Burdett & Co., books	18 88
		H. A. Wales Co., supplies	7 00
		Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	8 00

		E. S. Tracy, supplies		59
		The Tuttle Co., supplies	1	54
	17	F. H. Wilcox, wood	22	50
	18	The John C. Winston Co., books	24	08
		Chas. E. Merrill Co., books	15	16
		Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	4	05
		J. T. Edwards, wood	13	33
		C. W. Smith, repairs	1	25
	29	D. C. Gifford, repairs	4	37
		Mrs. C. M. Upham, cleaning	2	00
		Avis Lewis, teaching	52	00
		Vernie Smith, teaching	52	00
Nov.	4	Roy Haggett, janitor	5	00
		Goddard Seminary, tuitions	24	00
		Ruth Trask, teaching	48	00
		Bertha Luce "	44	00
		Marguerite Hutchinson "	60	00
		Olive Tracy "	44	00
		Ethel Blood "	48	00
		Frieda Prince "	56	00
		Vernie Lovett "	72	00
		Elnora White "	48	00
		Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation	8	00
	30	Avis Flint, teaching	52	00
Dec.	7	Phil Seymore, transportation	20	00
	18	C. W. Smith, repairs	1	40
		Carl E. Claflin, supplies	6	00
	20	Vernie Smith, teaching	52	00
		Ruth Trask "	48	00
		Bertha Luce "	44	00
		Marguerite Hutchinson, teaching	60	00
		Olive Tracy "	44	00
		Ethel Blood, teaching	48	00
		Frieda Prince " and janitor	62	00
		Vernie Lovett " "	78	00
		Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation	8	00
		Elnora White, teaching	48	00
		Louis Bjorn, janitor	3	80
		Roy Haggett, janitor	8	00
		Arthur B. Washburn, transportation	105	00
	28	Carroll Dewey, janitor	3	00
		Stanley Martin, janitor	4	50
Jan.	1	John Norman, janitor	6	10
	2	Henry MacDougall, transportation	60	00
	8	John Bjorn, repairs and wood	22	21

	L. W. Morse, mdse.	8 54
10	C. E. Taft, transportation	84 00
14	Avis Lewis, teaching	52 00
	W. E. Lamson & Son Co., repairs and mdse.	18 25
	Edward E. Babb & Co., books	6 42
	Silver, Burdett & Co., books	16 43
	Buck Printing Co., supplies	2 80
	Ginn & Co., books	16 20
17	Vernie S. Ferris, teaching	52 00
22	Charles Parker, janitor	3 00
	W. F. Medcalf, taxes	44 16
24	Ruth Trask, teaching	48 00
	Bertha Luce, teaching	44 00
	Marguerite Hutchinson, teaching	60 00
	Olive Tracy	44 00
	Frieda Prince	56 00
	Vernie Lovett	72 00
	Mrs. Tom Martin, transportation	8 00
		$7154 06

SUMMARY.

Wages and board	$4421 80
School directors services	68 64
Repairs	36 59
Fuel	370 34
Janitor	167 55
Transportation	894 50
Tuitions for Elementary instruction	303 86
" High School "	312 85
Supplies	146 97
Text books	226 87
Sundries	110 75
Insurance	42 18
Truant officer	7 00
Taxes	44 16
Total	$7154 06

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Directors and Citizens of the Town of Brookfield:

Your superintendent respectfully presents the following condensed report of the work of the schools for the last twelve months.

He wishes to thank the teachers, directors, parents and pupils who have given him their usual hearty co-operation. Our teaching force this year is an excellent one as a whole, notwithstanding the difficulty experienced in getting good teachers owing to war conditions. By engaging them early in the year enough were obtained to fill all the schools. Later, owing to the high salaries offered by the government and industrial firms for war work we lost some of our best teachers but the resulting shortage was largely overcome by the work of married teachers. The superintendent wishes to express his appreciation of their services which were rendered, in some cases, at a considerable sacrifice to themselves. without their assistance some of the rural schools could not have been opened. Most of these married teachers resigned at the end of the first term, others having been found to take their places. The situation became more accute during the winter, it being impossible to find teachers for two schools and it is expected that the teacher shortage will be more accute next year.

The school have suffered seriously from the effects of the two influenza epidemics. The Randolph High and Graded Schools being the most affected. Some of the lost time was made up by teaching Saturdays and holidays but it is unlikely that all of the time can be made up in some of the schools.

The superintendent was pleased to be present at the first meeting of the entering class of the Randalph High School. This class is the largest in the history of the school; it is larger than the entire high school was at the

time Mr. E. G. Ham became principal. More than half of the class are rural school graduates from this supervisory district. It is especially gratifying to note that nearly all of the rural graduates are in high school, either in Randolph or Brookfield. Brookfield still leads the three towns in the percent of rural graduates in high school, practically 100 percent attending high school. The size of the class shows that the people of this district wish their children to have a good education and appreciate the advantage of a high school course. This is especially shown at this time of a shortage of farm labor when a boy of high school age is an asset on any farm. This same appreciation of education is shown in the regular attendance in the rural schools, the attendance in most of the rural schools being above the state average.

Your superintendent wishes to emphasize the importance of the Eye and Ear Test, so called. Some time ago the teachers made this test which is required by law, but on account of the prevalence of influenza the test did not include all pupils. As soon as conditions become normal the remainder of the pupils will be examined. This is an elementary test which shows if the pupils need medical attention. It indicated that 40 percent of the pupils have some physical defect that needs attention. Defective eyesight is the most common one; 28 percent of the pupils need the attention of an oculist. This defect is easily remedied at a small expense compared with its value to the pupil. Ear, nose or throat trouble are reported among 6 percent of the pupils. Adenoids result in the impairment of the mental ability of the pupils. It is very evident that a pupil with poor eyesight can not get the full value of the large amount of blackboard work given by the teacher while one with ear trouble does not get all he should from the recitations. Throat trouble is responsible for poor attendance in many cases. People realize the value of good schools, but do all of us realize the necessity of having our children in the best physical con-

dition in order that they may get the full benefits of a good school?

The total enrollment in the schools for this year can not be given at this time but some impressive figures can be given from the latest published statistics of the district. The latest figures show that nearly 1,000 pupils were registered in the schools of the district during the year. From the examinatiou given this year it is evident that there are nearly 400 pupils that need attention of some kind; 280 need the attention of an oculist and 60 need the attention of a physican to correct ear, nose or throat trouble. Checking up cases of retardation we find that about 75 percent of the pupils who were not promoted are among those the teacher has reported to their parents as needing the attention of a physican or oculist. The superintendent knows of several cases of pupils who have had adenoids who were unable to make satisfactory progress in school, after the adenoids were removed the pupils' work was satisfactoy. Much more attention is being paid by parents to this examination this year than at any previous time but there still remain several hundred cases untreated. The lack of attention to a physical defect is also a distinct economic loss. Examination shows that about 75 percent of the cases of absences are caused by illness having a direct connection with physical defects. This meaus a loss of 7,000 days attendance per year. As it costs as much to run a school with a part attendance as with a full attendance this loss of time represents $2,000 worth of insruction paid for but not received. Let us act on this problem.

We face a serious shortage of teachers. The U. S. Educational Bureau has made a study of this subject and the reports from the superintendents of the country showed that there were 50,000 vacant positions in the schools of this country last September. At present there are 22,500 rural teachers short of the normal supply in the country and thousands of schools are without teachers.

A shortage exists in this state and in this district. There will be only about 25 percent of the normal number of teachers graduating from the normal schools and teacher training classes in June. There will be difficulty in finding teachers for the next year and it is probable that we can not find our full quota of teachers for next year. We shall have to do the best we can under the circumsatnces.

The schools responded well to every war work call. The reports of the work done by the schools, with the exception of the war emergency training schools, were published in the local press and space will not be taken to repeat these reports. The superintendent wishes to thank the people who assisted in the work. Among those who gave considerable time are the teachers and pupils; the Woman's Club committee of Randolph, Mrs. Byron Manchester, chairman, who took charge of the inspection of the village pupils' gardens; Misses Ivis Flint and Marguerite Hutchinson who gave their summer vacation inspecting the rural school garden work and Miss Esther Flint who did most of the clerical work in the rural office during the summer. With the exception of about two weeks the superintendent remained in Randolph during the summer looking after the war work. The teachers and pupils may well feel gratified with the results of their work to help win the war.

Soon after school opened in the fall five emergency war training classes for conscripted men were formed for the training of future soldiers with a view to furnishing skilled men of which there was a great shortage in the army. A school in automobile repairing was ready to be opened in November but the armistice caused us to change our plans. Two schools in blacksmithing were formed at V. S. A.; one in blacksmithing and one in machine shop work at the plant of Sargent, Osgood & Roundy Co. and one in wireless telegraphy which met in the Randolph High School building and the superintendent's office. The expense of instruction of the classes was met by the state,

the overhead cost was given by V. S. A., Sargent, Osgood & Roundy Co., the Randolph Incorporated School District thru the prudential committee and the time and expense of supervision was given by the superintendent. Twenty men completed the course in blacksmithing at V. S. A. under the instruction of Ernest McIntosh; 6 men completed a similiar course at the foundry under Walter Lewis while at the same time and place a class of 7 men completed the machine shop course under Harvey Hayward. There were 26 men enrolled in the wireless telegraph course under C. C. Clarke and the advanced section was ready to finish the course when the influenza and the signing of the armistlce put a stop to the work. In all there were 65 men enrolled and more men would have been instructed but for lack of facilities. Had the war continued we could have formed automobile classes and repeated the other work and thereby instructed all the men, about 100, who wished instruction in the classes. The results of the work were gratifying; the percentage of men making good progress and completing the work was about 50 percent above the number expected by the federal authorities, this being due to the class of instruction and the kind of men in the classes, both being above the average.

Respectfully submitted,

George W. Patterson, Supt.

Account of the Overseer of The Poor.

Susan Adams,	$390 75	
Mrs. Skillinger,	264 20	
Auzman Thompson's family,	112 72	
Elmer Kinney,	13 03—	$780 70

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

SOPHIA E. FOLLANSBEE, Town Clerk,
In account with DOG FUND, 1918.

DR.

To isuing 95 licenses at $1.00,	$95 00	
" 5 " 6.00,	30 00	
" 2 " 3.00,	6 00—	$131 00

CR.

Town Clerk's fee,	$ 15 30	
Paid W. F. Medcalf, Treas.,	115 70—	131 00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1919.

A. D. REED, Notary Public.

Account of Cemetery Fund in Town Treasury.

Sarah Arnold Fund,	100 00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	12 32—	112 32
care of lots,		4 32
Balance,		$108 00
Melissa Phillips Fund,	100 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	8 16—	108 16
care of lots,		4 16
Balance,		104 00
Helen Abbott Fund,	200 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	26 70—	226 70
care of lots,		8 70
Balance,		218 00

Ann M. Wilcox Fund,	200 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	19 43—	219 43
care of lot,		8 43
Balance,		211 00
Mary C. Pease Fund,	100 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	8 16—	108 16
care of lot,		4 16
Balance,		104 00
Lucinda Smith Fund,	115 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	10 84—	125 84
care of lot,		4 84
Balance,		121 00
Eliza Fuller Fund,	100 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	8 16—	108 16
care of lots,		4 16
Balance,		104 00
William Chamberlain Fund,	100 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	8 16—	108 16
care of lots,		4 16
Balance,		104 00
Julia Seabury Fund,	100 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	9 19—	109 19
care of lots,		4 19
Balance,		105 00
Marshall A. Carpenter Fund,	100 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	14 39—	114 39
care of lots,		4 39
Balance,		110 00
Celia A. Gifford Fund,	100 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	11 27—	111 27
care of lots,		4 27
Balance,		107 00

A. L. Folansbee Fund,	100 00		
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	8 16—	108	16
care of lots,		4	16
Balance,		104	00
Adeline M. Peck Fund,	100 00		
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	6 08—	106	08
care of lots,		4	08
Balance,		102	00
Harvey M. Freeman Fund,	100 00		
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	8 16—	108	16
care of lot,		4	16
Balance,		104	00
Emily C. Jenness Fund,	100 00		
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	6 08—	106	08
care of lots,		3	08
Balance,		103	00
Alice M. Peck Fund,	100 00		
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	8 16—	108	16
care of lot,		4	16
Balance,		104	00
Clementine Parker Fund,	50 00		
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	4 08—	54	08
care of lot,		2	08
Balance,		52	00
Electa W. Sessions Fund,	50 00		
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	3 06—	53	06
care of lots,		2	06
Balance,		51	00
Cassius Peck Fund,	100 00		
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	8 20—	108	20
care of lots,		4	20
Balance,		104	00

Oel. Perrin Fund,	50 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	4 10—	54 10
care of lot,		2 10
Balance,		52 00
Annette A. Griswold Fund,	200 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	9 62—	209 62
care of lots,		7 62
Balance,		202 00
John H. Sprague Fund,	100 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	5 08—	105 08
care of lots,		2 08
Balance,		103 00
Josephine Spicer Fund,	50 00	
int. to Jan. 1, 1919,	1 50—	51 50
care of lot,		0 00
Balance,		51 50

Cemetery funds in town treasury,	$1865 00
Cemetery funds in Granite Savings Bank,	350 00
Cemetery funds in Northfield "	200 00
Int. on Cemetery funds in Northfield Sav. Bank,	113 50
Total amt. of Cemetery funds,	$2528 50

I. N. Abbott, Cemetery Trustee.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

E. E. Ellis, M. D., Health Officer.

Quarantining	E. G. Harrington,	$ 2 00
"	J. W. Untiedt,	1 00
"	Wallace Fullam,	2 00
"	L. L. Stone,	2 00
"	Guy Parker,	2 75
"	Isaac Barcomb,	2 00
"	L. W. Morse,	1 50
"	G. K. Sprague,	2 00
Reporting 153 contageous diseases to State Board,		22 95
Cash pd. for Influenza cards,		1 25
		$39 45

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Condition of the Treasury 1918-1919

W. F. Medcalf, Treasurer

In account with General Fund

DR.

Due on collectors receipts	1914,	$ 4 90
" "	1915,	5 65
" "	1916,	34 90
" "	1917,	122 75
Peoples Nat'l Bank, borrowed money,		1000 00
"	"	1000 00
Cash of E. J. Trask, sale of Adams house,		100 00
People's Nat'l Bank, borrowed money,		1000 00
"	"	1000 00
"	"	1000 00
"	"	1000 00
"	"	1000 00
"	"	1000 00

Cash of A. E. Churchill, sale of Adams house,	100 00
Taxes cancelled,	7575 82
Due on Col. receipts, del. taxes,	234 08
Making delinquent tax bills, 28 names,	1 40
Rec'd from State Treas., bounty on bay lynx,	5 00
Int. on John H. Sprague cemetery fund,	4 04
" Oel Perrin, "	02
" Cassius Peck, "	4 04
" Electa Sessions, "	2 02
" Josephine Spicer, "	1 50
" Annette Griswold, "	8 58
Cash from Dog Fund,	94 58
	$16301 28

CR.

Discount to tax payers,	$303 03
Paid Selectmens' orders,	1 1214 60
Interest on same,	250 98
Paid Overseer's orders,	786 95
Due on Collector's receipts 1916,	10 55
" " 1917,	34 17
" " 1918,	87 03
Returned to school fund,	559 85
Cash paid Highway fund,	2130 10
Cash paid to State permanent fund,	105 52
Taxes abated 1914,	4 10
" 1915,	4 10
" 1916,	4 10
" 1917,	6 15
" 1918,	18 92
Cash paid bay lynx bounty,	5 00
Cash on hand,	776 13
	$16301 28

SCHOOL FUND

DR.

Cash on hand,	$ 245 81
Due on Collector's receipts 1914,	3 56
" " 1915,	4 12
" " 1916,	25 84
" " 1917,	156 40

Cash of M. S. Wheatley, lease land,	30 00
" Harold Farr, "	33 33
" E. A. Gaylord, "	12 00
" A. B. Washburn, "	13 00
" A. G. Bigelow, insurance on Bear Hill schoolhouse,	7 55
Taxes cancelled,	4600 01
Due on Collector's receipts,	142 16
Cash of State Treas., transportation and board of scholars,	338 82
Cash of State Treas., trained teachers employed in rural schools,	822 00
Cash of State Treas., advanced instruction,	482 91
" " rebate for current expenses,	214 86
Cash returned from General Fund,	559 85
Cash of C. P. Fullam, lease land,	7 00
	$7699 22

CR.

Discount to taxpayers,	$ 184 00
Paid on School Directors' orders,	6992 20
Due on Collectors' receipt 1916,	7 73
" " 1917,	53 69
" " 1618,	52 47
Taxes abated 1914,	3 00
" 1915,	3 00
" 1916,	3 00
" 1917,	6 00
" 1918,	11 31
Cash on hand,	382 82
	$7699 22

Highway Fund

DR.

Due on Collector's receipts	$ 50 31
Taxes cancelled,	1353 33
Collector's receipt delinquent taxes,	42 82
Cash of State Treas., maintenance fund,	111 35
Cash of State Treas., maintenance fund for unsettled highways,	303 80

Cash of StateTreas., auto main. fund,		180 00
Cash from general fund,		2130 10
		$4170 71

CR.

Discount to taxpayers,	$ 54 13	
Paid Road Commissioner's orders,	4074 25	
Due on Collector's receipts,	34 49	
Taxes abated,	7 84—	$4170 71

STATE PERMANENT ROAD

Cash of State Treas., 5% appropriation,	$770 32
" " maintenance,	274 99
" " state road in 1918,	259 60
" " bal. due on resurfacing,	34 37
Cash from General Fund,	105 52
	$1444 80

CR.

Paid on James McDerment's orders,	$1444 80—	$1444 80

DOG FUND

Bal. in General Fund,	$1688 91	
Cash rec'd from Town Clerk,	115 70—	$1804 61

CR.

Paid Selectmen's orders,	21 12	
Bal. in General Fund,	1783 49—	1804 61

ACCOUNT WITH MINISTERIAL FUND

Bal. at last report,	01	
Cash rent of E. E. Howe,	2 80	
" W. L. Allis,	11 87	
" C. J. Baker,	75	
Hubert Lasell,	3 20	
R. G. Mann,	3 12	
Mary Boyce Nichols,	2 75—	24 50
Cash in hands of Treasurer		24 50

RENTS DUE MARCH 1ST, 1918

W. C. Howard,	12 50
C. H. Abel,	3 13
Mitchel Lambert,	25
L. Richmond,	3 18

Due Societies on Division

First Congregational,	10 87	
Second "	10 87	
Church of Christ,	10 87	
Union Religious Society,	10 87	

Account of Town Officers.

Selectmen

A. E. Churchill, 4 1-2 days,	$ 9 12	
Postage,	1 50—	$10 62
C. E. Wakefield, 2 1-2 days,	5 62	
Labor,	2 00—	7 62
E. J. Trask, 2 days,	4 50	
Postage,	50—	5 00

Listers

P. G. Reed, 260 hrs. taking list and app. real est.,	65 00	
Cash paid out,	3 65—	68 65
A. C. Lamson, 252 hrs. taking list and ap. real est.,	63 00	
Team 1 day,	1 50	
Making grand list,	4 00	
Postage and stationery,	2 70—	71 20
E. G. White, 260 1-2 hrs. taking list and app. real est.,	65 13	
Cash and postage,	2 43—	67 56

Board Civil Authority

A. E. Churchill, 2 1-2 days,	5 62	
C. E. Wakefield, 1-2 day,	1 12	
E. J. Trask, 1 day,	2 25	
S. E. Follansbee, 2 1-2 days,	5 62	
J. C. Holmes, 1 day,	2 25	
A. G. Bigelow, 1-2 day,	1 12	
F. P. Lamson, 1-2 day,	1 12	
F. O. Ralph, 1 day,	2 25—	21 35

J. M. Angell, Overseer of the Poor, 1918-1919.

Personal Account

Auzman Thompson,		
4 days,	$ 9 00	
Expenses,	7 00—	$16 00
Mrs. Williams,		
1 1-2 days,	3 38	
Expenses,	4 00—	7 38
Fred Hayes.		
1 1-2 days,	3 38	
Expenses,	5 25—	8 63
Mrs. Skillinger,		
1 day,	2 25	
Expenses,	4 00—	6 25
Mrs. Adams,		
1 1-2 days,	3 38—	3 38
Postage,		1 25
Telephone, N. E.,		20
		$43 09

Board of Abatement

S. E. Follansbee, 1-2 day,	$1 12	
A. E. Churchill, "	1 12	
C. E. Wakefield, "	1 12	
E. J. Trask, "	1 12	
D. W. C. Blanchard, "	1 12	
F. O. Ralph, "	1 12	
A. C. Lamson, "	1 12	
E. G. White, "	1 12	
I. N. Abbott. "	1 12	
F. E. Holmes, "	1 12—	11 20

Settling Accounts

A. E. Churchill, 4 days,	9 00
E. J. Trask, 1 1-2 days,	3 38
W. F. Medcalf, 5 1-2 days,	12 38
J. M. McDerment, 1-2 day,	1 13
H. M. Jones, 1-2 day,	1 13
V. B. Carpenter, 5 1-2 days,	12 38
A. G. Bigelow, 3 1-2 days,	7 88

F. L. Flint, 5 days,	11 25	
J. M. Angell, 1-2 day,	1 13	
A. B. Washburn, 1-2 day,	1 13--	60 79

Condition of the Town

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Selectmen's orders,	$3017 62	
" School Directors' orders,	261 00	
" Overseer's, "	23 75	
" Road Com. "	58 15	
Due Town officers,	367 08	—$3727 60

RESOURCES

Due on Col. receipts, Town,	131 75	
" " School,	113 89	
" " Highway,	34 49	
Bal. due on Adams house,	110 00	
Maria Smith place,	150 00	
Cash in hands of Treas.,	1158 95	
Liabilities above resources,	2028 52	—$3727 60

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Commissioner, Special Highway Commissioner, School Directors, Overseer of the Poor, and Cemetery Commissioner, and find the same to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Van B. Carpenter,
Arthur J. Bigelow, } Auditors.
Fred L. Flint,

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

C. W. Clark, Treasurer.

1918.		DR.		
Mar.	27	To cash from Treas.,	$11 24	
1919.				
Jan.	13	To cash from Selectmen's orders,	50 00	
	25	To cash from Selectmen's orders,	50 00—	$111 24
1918.		CR.		
May	9	Paid Miss E. A. Gaylord, on order,	2 00	
	24	Paid Mrs. E. T. Clark, on order,	1 00	
1919.				
Jan.	25	Paid Mrs. Eleanor T. Clark, for ser. as Librarian,	25 00	
		Paid Geo. E. Chalmers, for books,	20 89—	$48 89
		Balance in treasury,		$62 35

Report of the Trustees, Brookfield Free Public Library.

Gentlemen:—

The Librarian reports that the library has been open every Friday afternoon during the year. 124 new books have been added. Of these 35 were presented by W. P. Abbott of Greenfield, Mass. 89 have been purchased, non fiction 22, fiction 39, juvenile 28.

Two branch libraries have been sent to East hill, two to East branch, one to West Brookfield, one to Keyes school, and teachers of other schools, selected as needed,

with a circulation of about 940. 2276 have been taken by the weekly visitors. This together with the small libraries sent out means a circulation of 3216 books, a representation of 85 families, a gain of 12 from last year.

The Youths Companion, has been added to the five periodicles, that have been continued for another year, and all are in almost constant circulation.

MRS. E. T. CLARK, Librarian.

We feel that with increasing good work done in placing the books before the citizens and children of the town, that we can ask for the same appropriation of the town, as we had in 1918. Probably a little more space for books will have to be arranged for.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. COLT,
C. W. CLARK,
A. J. BIGELOW,
MRS. E. A. GAYLORD,
MRS. L. A. HOOD,

TOWN MEETING.

The inhabitants of Brookfield, who are voters in Town Meeting, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the fourth day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following business:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Town Clerk.

3. To hear and act on reports of Town Officers.

4. To see if the town will vote to empower and and authorize the Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.

5. To complete the election of Town Offi cers.

6. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of a sum of money in addition to the twenty-five required by law for the support of the Brookfield Library.

7. To provide for the support of the poor.

8. To see if the town will vote an addition to the highway tax.

9. To see if the town will vote to extend the jurisdiction of its constable.

10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for permanent highways in accordance with Sec. 1, No. 127 of the Acts of 1910.

11. To elect Library Trustees.

12. To see if the town will vote to pay all taxes to the Town Treasurer agreeable to the provisions of the statutes.

13. To allow accounts against the town.

14. To see if the town will vote an appropaiation for Memorial Day.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax upon the grand list to defray town expenses.

16. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?

17. Shall license of the fifth class be granted in this town?

18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Directors to appoint one or more Medical Inspectors for their schools.

19. To see if the town will vote to appoint an Agent with power of Attorney to deed the Susan Adams place also the Maria Smith place if sold.

20. To see if the town will accept a fund of fifty dollars, the income to be used for the care of the Frank Bullard lot, at Brookfield Ctr, cemetery, according to the decree by Judge Stowe.

21. To see if the town will accept a fund of fifty dollars, the income to be used for the care of the Henry Boyce lot, at West Brookfield cemetery, according to the decree.

22. To see if the town will accept a bequest of one hundred dollars from Marion Bullard est., the income to be csed for the care of her lot at Brookfield Ctr. cemetery, acbording to terms of bequest.

23. To see if the town will accept a bequest of one hundred dollars from the Jane Wellington est., the income to be used for the care of the family lot at West Brookfield cemetery.

24. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to accept cemetery funds in the future, when they are tendered.

25. To do any other business proper to be done when met.

A. E. Churchill,
C. E. Wakefield,
E. J. Trask,
} Selectmen of Brookfield.

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Moderator	A. G. Bigelow
Town Clerk	Sophia E. Follansbee
Selectmen	C. E. Wakefield E. J. Trask W. B. Colt
Treasurer	W. F. Medcalf
Overseer of the Poor	M. S. Wheatley
Listers	A. C. Lamson E. G. White P. G. Reed
Trustee of Public Money	E. C. Jackson
Auditors	A. S. Bigelow F. S. Flint A. D. Reed
Constable	F. E. Holmes
School Directors	C. E. Claflin C. W. Clark F. W. Patterson
Road Commissioner	H. M. Jones
Agent to Prosecute and Defend Suits	I. N. Abbott
Town Grand Jurors	F. L. Flint E. C. Jackson C. P. Fullam
Fence Viewers	H. M. Jones G. B. Wilber A. E. Sargent
Pound Keepers	I. N. Abbott C. Mudgell F. H. Wilcox
Inspector of Wood and Lumber	I. N. Abbott
Weigher of Coal.	E. W. Chase
Cemetery Trustee	I. N. Abbott
Library Trustees	L. W. Morse W. B. Colt A. G. Bigelow C. W. Clark Mrs. Laura A. Hood

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Orders have been drawn as follows from Feb. 3, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920.

Feb.	9	1	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	$1,000.00	
Mar.	6	2	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	1,000.00	
Apr.	25	3	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	1,000.00	
May	22	4	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	1,000.00	
	31	5	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	1,000.00	
June	9	6	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	1,000.00	
	19	7	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	1,000.00	
July	3	8	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	1,000.00	
	15	9	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	1,000.00	
Dec.	29	10	Peoples Nat. Bank, Barre. .	500.00	
					$9,500.00
Feb.	22	1	A. E. Churchill, 6 order books.....	$3.00	
			labor.....	1.00	
			postage.....	1.12	$5.12
Mar.	4	2	A. C. Bailey council with E. E. Ellis, health office at A. P. White's.....		5.00
	4	3	A. E. Churchill, services as selectman.....		26.36
	4	4	C. E. Wakefield, services as selectman and labor...		9.86
	4	5	E. J. Trask, services as selectman and postage		11.75
	4	6	P. G. Reed, services as lister, cash paid.....		68.65
	4	7	A. C. Lamson, services as lister, cash paid.....	71.20	
			A. C. Lamson, board of abatement.....	1.12	72.32
	4	8	E. G. White, lister and cash paid.....	67.56	

Mar.	4		E. G. White, board of civil authority.....	$ 1.12	$ 68.68
	4	9	S. E. Follansbee, board of civil authority.....	5.62	
			S. E. Follansbee, board of civil authority.....	1.12	6.74
	4	10	J. C. Holmes, board of civil authority.....		2.25
	4	11	A. G. Bigelow, civil authority	1.12	
			A. G. Bigelow, settling accounts.....	7.88	9.00
	4	12	F. P. Lamson, civil authority		1.12
	4	13	F. O. Ralph, civil authority	2.25	
			F. O. Ralph, abatement...	1.12	3.37
	4	14	J. M. Angell, overseer and expenses.....	43.09	
			J. M. Angell, settling accounts.....	1.13	44.22
	4	15	D. W. C. Blanchard, board abatement.....		1.12
	4	16	I. N. Abbott, settling account of abatement.....		2.25
	4	17	F. E. Holmes, board of abatement.....		1.12
	4	18	W. F. Medcalf, settling accounts.....		12.38
	4	19	J. McDerment, settling accounts.....		1.13
	4	20	H. M. Jones, settling accounts.....		1.13
	4	21	V. B. Carpenter, settling accounts.....		12.38
	4	22	F. L. Flint, settling accounts		11.25
	4	23	A. B. Washburn, settling accounts.....		1.13
	8	24	Buck Printing Co., town reports and dog book..		54.50
	8	25	J. McDerment, shovels....		3.75
	24	26	Ella Eddy, use of roll 5 yrs.		10.00

Apr.	25	27	C. E. Wakefield, bridge work W. B.	$ 7.25
May	1	28	C. E. Wakefield, labor and cash paid for lumber	22.90
	12	29	F. J. Seymour building water way in front of his house	15.00
	30	30	Ira Carpenter Memorial Day appropriation	25.00
	29	31	H. N. Mattison, county tax	69.66
June	7	32	S. E. Follansbee	15.08
	14	33	Jas. McDerment, hammers and bars	9.00
	19	34	V. A. Grant, formal candles used at White's Wilcox's and North branch school	17.75
	25	35	C. E. Wakefield, bridgework at West Brookfield	59.37
July	17	36	Jas. McDerment, cutting bushes and building one sluice	20.66
	22	37	Alland Stoddard, winter road	2.00
	22	38	Edw. St. Peters, winter road	2.00
	22	39	J. F. Edwards, winter road and work	3.75
	22	40	L. S. Whitney, winter road	2.00
	22	41	F. E. Brown, mowing cemetery at East Brookfield	8.00
	2	42	C.E. Wakefield, mowing cemetery at W. Brookfield	7.00
	22	43	C. E. Wakefield, lumber for Gulf road	3.75
	22	44	Wm. H. McMinn, land damage	5.00
Aug.	18	45	W. R. Blaisdell, building road South east hill	65.00
	29	46	Carl Bowman, work on Untiedt bridge	37.80

Aug. 29	46a	Wilhelm Untiedt, work on Untiedt bridge.....	$ 27.00
29	47	Tom Davis, work on Untiedt bridge.....	27.00
29	48	J. H. Davis, work on Untiedt bridge.....	20.80
29	49	W. K. Royce, work on bridge	9.00
29	50	C. E. Wakefield, work on Untiedt bridge, team...	50.80
29	51	E. L. Boyce, cutting bushes	11.70
30	52	W. B. Colt, cash paid and work on bridge.....	77.85
Sept. 4	53	C. W. Jones, work on Untiedt bridge.....	42.00
5	54	H. M. Jones, mowing and cleaning cemetery at Brookfield Center.....	10.00
5	55	H. M. Jones, work on bridge	40.75
8	56	Buck Printing Co., printing	16.40
8	57	W. H. Sprague, insurance..	10.26
8	58	C. E. Wakefield, lumber...	85.32
8	59	C. E. Wakefield, work on Untiedt bridge.....	56.00
8	60	C. E. Bowman, work on Untiedt bridge.....	23.00
8	61	Wilhelm Untiedt, work on Untiedt bridge.....	16.84
8	62	Tom Davis, work on Untiedt bridge.....	17.50
8	63	J. H. Davis, work on Untiedt bridge.....	44.14
8	64	Rob't Ditty, work on Untiedt bridge.....	12.00
8	65	S. R. Blanchard, stone for Untiedt bridge.....	7.00
8	66	Homer Lambert, making stone boat.....	4.10
8	67	J. W. Untiedt, damages and use of lanterns.....	30.85

Sept.	19	68	E. N. Coffin, cutting bushes and water tub 2 years..	$ 40.00
Oct.	1	69	Walter F. Scott, state school tax.....	557.30
	1	70	Walter F. Scott, state highway tax.....	278.65
	1	71	G. C. Tutherly, county agricultural adviser.....	52.40
	13	72	W. F. Medcalf, taxes.....	2.64
	17	73	L. W. Morse, tools used on state highway.....	7.44
	20	74	R. H. Simmons, cutting bushes.....	5.00
	27	75	F. G. Carey, putting in culvert.....	13.50
	29	75a	Walter F. Scott, state tax..	2,242.92
1920				
Jan.	3	76	Laura A. Hood, for Free Public Library.....	100.00
	14	77	E. E. Ellis, reporting births and deaths.....	4.25
	14	78	M. T. Marshall, reporting births and deaths	.25
	14	79	L. A. Russlow, reporting births and deaths.....	.25
	14	80	F. C. Angell reporting births and deaths.....	.25
	14	81	F. C. Robinson, reporting births and deaths....	.25
	14	82	I. O. Keyes, watering trough	2.00
	14	83	Carrie Chase, watering trough.....	2.00
	14	84	A. D. Reed, watering trough	2.00
	14	85	W. W. Scribner, watering trough.....	2.00
	14	86	Ansel Richards, watering trough.....	1.00
	14	87	Mrs. McMinn, watering trough.....	2.00

Jan.	22	88	I. N. Abbott, driving hearse		$ 24.00
	22	89	I. N. Abbott, cash paid for making two deeds....		3.55
	22	90	I. N. Abbott, int. cemetery fund.....		109.63
	24	91	W. F. Medcalf, collecting taxes and making tax bill.....		91.91
	24	92	C. P. Fullam, sheep killed by dog.....		20.00
	24	93	Mystic Star Lodge, F. & A. M., rent of town hall and office.....		30.00
	29	94	W. F. Medcalf, winter land damage.....		2.00
	29	95	H. Guy Fletcher, cutting bushes.....		2.45
	29	96	E. J. Trask, work and cash paid.....	25.47	
	31	97	S. E. Follansbee, town clerk	30.45	
	31	98	E. E. Ellis, health officer...	36.00	
	31	99	L. B. Panton, work on bridge	3.13	
					$14,659.64

There is the following property that belongs to the town:

3 road machines
12 snow rollers
2 scrapers
6 steel bars
2 sets drilling tools
A few shovels, hoes, rakes and picks
1 hearse

CARL E. WAKEFIELD,
EDGAR J. TRASK,
WALLACE B. COLT,
Selectmen.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Orders drawn by H. M. Jones from Feb. 12, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920.

No.				
1	Feb.	12	Isaac Barcomb, winter work.....	$14.20
2		12	Felix Seymour, winter work.....	27.23
3		12	Henry MacDougall, winter work	9.42
4		24	T. Blair, winter work.....	7.00
5		24	E. R. Delano, winter work.....	2.55
6		25	E. W. Chase, winter work.....	35.44
7		25	Jos. Brassard, winter work.....	10.02
8		25	Wm. Kirkpatrick, winter work.....	8.49
9	Mar.	3	A. B. Whittier, winter work.....	1.75
10		4	Isaac Barcomb, winter work.....	6.00
11		4	A. R. Rumney, winter work.....	3.50
12		4	O. Dutton, winter work.....	7.80
13		4	C. Kendle, winter work.....	1.80
14		4	A. Stoddard, winter work.....	9.95
15		4	E. Gaylord, winter work.....	3.60
16		4	J. W. Yaw, winter work.....	10.50
17		4	T. Martin, winter work.....	3.62
18		4	B. J. Williams, winter work.....	34.95
19		4	Chas. Greenleaf, winter work.....	3.00
20		4	Chas. Bannister, winter work.....	18.00
21		4	A. E. Davis, winter work.....	20.50
22		4	Pearl Seymour, winter work.....	2.25
23		7	H. M. MacDougall, winter work	13.70
24		7	Felix Seymour, winter work.....	42.00
25		24	H. M. Jones, winter work.....	19.25
26	Apr.	2	Roy Jones, winter work.....	5.50
27		3	John Harford, winter work.....	1.00
28		3	E. W. Chase, winter work.....	18.50
29		3	H. Guy Fletcher, winter work.....	10.50
30		4	W. E. Kirkpatrick, winter work.....	9.50
31		4	Jos. Brassard, winter work.....	9.60
32		12	H. M. Jones, winter work.....	28.00

33	April	12	L. W. Morse, winter work	$ 3.00
34		18	Wallingford Mfg. Co., hoes, hoe handles and express	5.54
35		21	B. J. Williams, winter work	10.00
36		23	Arsene Breault, winter work	14.00
37		25	T. Blair, winter work	12.00
38		26	E. S. Tracy, shovels, grease, iron	10.00
39		28	Don Gifford, winter work	3.00
40		30	R. H. Simmons, winter work	5.00
41	May	3	Clyde Brown, winter work	12.48
42		3	Felix Seymour, winter work	51.15
43		6	Bert Harford, summer work	10.00
44		8	Geo. Perham, winter work	15.00
45		8	H. E. Davis, winter work	6.60
46		10	J. W. Yaw, summer work	90.00
47		12	A. B. Whittier, summer work	13.75
48		14	L. Wright, winter work	7.62
49		15	L. H. Hayward, winter work	1.50
50		15	L. Hart, summer work	10.00
51a		15	G. I. Dugan, winter work	15.00
51		15	Wm. McMinn, winter work	4.87
52		17	Roy Jones, winter work	2.50
53		17	T. Blair, express on blades	1.25
54		17	H. M. Jones, summer work	69.00
55		20	Bert Harford, summer work	27.25
56		22	Town Treas., patrolling East Branch	260.00
57		22	Town Treas., patrolling West Gulf	180.00
58		24	Bert Harford, summer work	11.25
59		24	L. Hart, summer work	8.75
60		26	Elmer Johnson, summer work	25.00
61		30	Wesley Rumney, winter work	2.25
62		31	J. W. Yaw, summer work	150.00
63		31	Bert Harford, summer work	12.50
64		31	Elmer Johnson, summer work	12.50
65		31	L. Hart, summer work	12.50
66	June	4	F. G. Carey, winter work	7.25
67		4	J. W. Dickey, winter work	2.75
68		6	Elmer Johnson, summer work	15.00
69		6	Bert Harford, summer work	15.00

70	June	6	J. W. Yaw, summer work.....	$ 7.00
71		10	Guy Parker, summer work.....	20.75
72		11	J. C. Holmes, winter work.....	3.00
73		12	A. Stoddard, summer work.....	2.75
74		12	J. W. Yaw, summer work.....	113.00
75		14	E. M. Amsden, winter work.....	16.15
76		14	Elmer Johnson, summer work.....	15.00
77		14	Bert Harford, summerwork	15.00
78		20	A. G. Bigelow, sharpening knives for road machine.....	9.35
79		21	Elmer Johnson, summer work.....	15.00
80		21	Bert Harford, summer work.....	15.00
86		21	C. C. Jones, summer work.....	17.50
82		21	J. H. Lamson & Sons, tile, bolts and two shovels.....	30.00
83		28	J. W. Yaw, summer work.....	120.00
84		28	Bert Harford, summer work.....	10.75
85		28	C. C. Jones, summer work.....	10.00
86		28	Luther Catlin, summer work.....	12.50
87	July	2	C. E. Bowman, winter work.....	4.50
88		2	Elmer Johnson, summer work.....	17.50
89		2	J. W. Yaw, summer work.....	32.55
90		3	J. W. Yaw, summmer work.....	15.45
91		3	Bert Harford, summer work.....	12.50
92		3	Luther Catlin, summer work.....	10.00
93		3	C. C. Jones, summer work.....	12.50
94		5	H. M. Jones, summer work.....	132.00
95		7	H. F. Grout, winter work.....	15.25
96		7	F. W. G. Maguire, winter work.....	20.15
97		12	Clay Foss, winter work.....	2.50
98		12	L. L. Stone, winter work.....	12.50
99		12	A. G. Dutton, winter work.....	5.00
100		15	R. S. Wilcox, winter work.....	6.00
101		23	C. C. Jones, summer work.....	2.75
102	Aug.	9	Bert Harford, summer work.....	13.75
103		9	John Harford, summer work.....	2.75
104		9	L. Catlin, summer work.....	15.00
105		9	L. Beauvais, summer work.....	6.50
106		15	C. C. Jones, summer work.....	34.25

107	Aug.	16	Elmer Johnson, summer work.....	$ 15.00
108		16	Bert Harford, summer work.....	12.25
109		16	L. Catling, summer work.....	13.75
110		16	J. W. Yaw, summer work.....	44.00
111		20	Arthur Parker, winter work.....	8.00
112		21	Jas. Belenger, winter work.....	19.00
113		24	E. C. Kirkpatrick, cutting brush.....	16.50
114		24	F. Miller, cutting brush.....	17.50
115		24	Bert Harford, summer work.....	11.00
116		24	L. Catlin, summer work.....	7.50
117		24	E. Johnson, summer work.....	8.25
118		24	J. W. Yaw, summer work.....	41.00
119		27	A. C. Lamson, winter work.....	16.90
120		30	Elmer Johnson, state work.....	18.50
121		30	J. W. Yaw, state work.....	75.00
122		30	L. Catlin, state work.....	16.50
123		30	E. Kirkpatrick, state work.....	18.00
124		30	F. Miller, state work.....	18.00
125		30	B. Harford, state work.....	18.00
126	Sept.	2	C. E. Milner, logs for rolls.....	31.30
127		6	E. Kirkpatrick, state work.....	6.85
128		6	W. Kirkpatrick, state work.....	8.25
129		6	Elmer Johnson, state work.....	9.60
130		6	Bert Harford, state work.....	9.60
131		8	J. Belanger, cutting bushes.....	17.40
132		13	T. Kirkpatrick, state work.....	5.50
133		13	E. Kirkpatrick, state work.....	5.50
134		13	W. Kirkpatrick, state work.....	5.50
135		13	F. Miller, state work.....	5.50
136		13	B. Harford, state work.....	5.50
137		19	Bert Harford, state work.....	13.75
138		20	E. Johnson, state work.....	11.00
139		20	E. Johnson, summer work.....	5.50
140		20	J. W. Yaw, state work.....	104.50
141		20	F. Miller, state work.....	11.00
142		20	F. Miller, summer work.....	5.50
143		20	E. Kirkpatrick, state work.....	11.00
144		20	H. M. Jones, state work.....	59.80
145		20	H. M. Jones, summer work.....	58.50

146	Sept.	22	J. W. Yaw, state work	$ 12.00
147		22	E. Johnson, state work	5.50
148		27	T. Kirkpatrick, gulf bridge	11.00
149		27	F. Miller, Gulf bridge	13.75
150		27	E. Kirkpatrick, Gulf bridge	13.75
151		27	E. Johnson, Gulf bridge	13.75
152		27	Bert Harford, Gulf bridge	13.75
153	Oct.	1	R. G. Mann, lumber for bridge	30 00
154		4	F. Miller, Gulf bridge	8.25
155		4	Bert Harford, Gulf bridge	8:25
156		4	Elmer Johnson, Gulf bridge	11.00
157		4	E. Kirkpatrick, cutting bushes	8.25
158		4	Bert Harford, cutting bushes	9.50
159		4	F. O. Ralph, winter work	13.00
160		8	Will Haggett, Gulf bridge	6.00
161		10	C. Mudgett, Gulf bridge	19.00
162		11	Elmer Johnson, Gulf bridge	11.00
163		11	Bert Harford, Gulf bridge	11.00
164		11	J. W. Yaw, Gulf bridge	127.00
165		12	Roy C. Jones, summer work	2.75
166		13	H. G. Fletcher, winter work	4.50
167		16	I. Barcomb, cutting bushes	8.85
168		16	A. Sargent, Gulf bridge	1.00
169		16	E. G. Harrington, summer work	3.50
170		18	E. Kirkpatrick, Gulf bridge	5.50
171		18	F. Miller, Gulf bridge	5.50
172		18	W. Kirkpatrick, Gulf bridge	11.50
173		18	E. Kirkpatrick, state work	5.55
174		18	F. Miller, summer work	8.25
175		21	C. Baker, Gulf bridge	6.00
176		23	T. Kirkpatrick, Gulf bridge	16.50
177		23	T. Kirkpatrick, state work	8.15
178		25	Bert Harford, state work	17.40
179		25	Elmer Johnson, state work	17.40
180		25	G. I. Dugan, state work	3.35
181		25	Jas. Yaw, state work	66.00
182		25	A. B. Whittier, state work	8.25
183		25	C. Brown, state work	13.25
184		25	E. Kirkpatrick, state work	2.50

185	Oct.	28	L. W. Morse, nails, lanterns, kerosene and gasoline	$ 8.50
186		29	Herbert Baker, tending lights and oil on Gulf bridge	5.00
187		29	T. Kirkpatrick, Gulf bridge	9.87
188		31	F. E. Richardson, gravel for Gulf bridge	1.00
189	Nov.	1	Bert Harford, summer work	15.60
190		1	E. Johnson, summer work	11.00
191		1	E. Johnson, Gulf bridge	8.25
192		1	Bert Harford, Gulf bridge	2.75
193		1	R. C. Jones, Gulf bridge	4.90
194		1	E. M. Amsden, work on Freeman bridge and lumber	20.00
195		1	E. Brown, cutting bushes	26.10
196		1	C. Edwards, Gulf bridge	3.00
197		1	E. J. Trask, lumber for Gulf bridge	30.75
198		4	W. S. Bryant, edge and points for road machine	16.00
199		4	H. M. Jones, Gulf bridge	42.00
200		8	C. Mudgett, cutting bushes	12.50
201		11	C. M. Seaver & Co., cement for Gulf bridge	127.70
202		11	A. Bennett, summer work	8.50
203		12	Town treas., of Randolph, use cement mixer Gulf bridge	13.20
204		15	G. I. Dugan, cutting bushes	23.00
205		17	T. Martin, summer work	4.35
206		20	H. M. Jones, summer work	39.00
207		21	Jos. Yaw, summer work	64.00
208		25	E. W. Chase, cutting bushes	55.65
209		28	C. Brown, Gulf bridge	13.75
210		28	E. Kirkpatrick, state work	9.15
211	Dec.	7	G. I. Dugan, cutting bushes	7.50
212		8	H. J. Vail, bolts, nails and irons for rollers	14.50
213		13	Wright Hutchinson, summer work	11.40
214		13	J. H. Cruickshank, summer work	15.60
215		15	Harry Stone, summer work	5.00

216	Dec. 16	H. L. Ellenwood, winter work.....	$ 7.20
217	22	H. H. Lambert, sawing and planing lumber for rollers.....	14.70
218	22	H. M. Jones, Gulf bridge.....	33.00
1920			
219	Jan. 3	Sargent, Osgood & Roundy, collars and work on same for roller.....	21.65
220	9	G. B. Wilber, Gulf bridge.....	2.00
221	9	G. B. Wilber, winter work.....	2.60
222	13	H. L. Ellenwood, lumber for rollers..	7.60
223	13	W. H. McMinn, cutting bushes.....	44.40
242	19	Jos. Yaw, Gulf bridge.....	53.78
225	19	Jos. Yaw, winter work.....	14.22
226	24	H. L. Wakefield, winter work.....	12.00
227	24	C. W. Smith, work on rollers.....	31.15
228	24	P. F. Seymour, work on rollers.....	38.40
229	24	L. Beauvais, labor on roller.....	10.65
230	24	L. W. Morse, bolts, nails for roller....	6.27
231	26	W. C. Blanchard, winter work.....	11.23
232	26	E. Harrington, winter work.....	9.00
233	28	A. B. Washburn, winter work.....	34.00
234	28	J. W. Untiedt, winter work.....	3.83
235	31	H. MacDougall, winter work.....	13.00
236	31	H. M. Jones, state work.....	2.26
237	31	H. M. Jones, winter work.....	18.00
			$4,688.14

Summary

Summer work.....	$1,588.80	
Winter work.....	852.16	
State work, resurfacing.....	606.56	
Patrol work East Branch.....	260.00	
Patrol work West Gulf.....	180.00	
Cutting bushes.....	247.05	
West Gulf bridge.....	702.85	
Snow rollers.....	176.22	
Freeman Bridge.....	20.00	
Tools, repairs and supplies.....	54.50	
		$4,688.14

Harry M. Jones, Highway Commissioner, work done and cash paid, which has been paid by the foregoing orders.

166½ days at $3.00 per day	$499.50	$499.50
Cash paid expenses to Chelsea	1.00	
Cash paid postage	.31	
Winter work	65.25	500.81
Summer work	298.50	
State work, resurfacing	62.06	
Gulf Bridge	75.00	
		$500.81

JAMES MCDERMENT, STATE ROAD WORK

	1919			
53	May	3	E. J. Lewis, labor	$17.64
54			C. A. Wright, labor	16.23
55			F. G. Keyes, labor	16.23
56			I. O. Keyes, labor	16.23
57			Geo. Colby, labor	35.28
58			Jim Belanger, labor	35.28
59			W. W. Scribner, labor	25.98
60			Jas. McDerment, labor	23.60
61		10	E. J. Lewis, labor	16.32
62			I. O. Keyes, labor	16.32
63			C. A. Wright, labor	16.32
64			F. G. Keyes, labor	16.32
65			Geo. Colby, labor	32.64
66			Jim Bellanger, labor	32.64
67			W. W. Scribner, labor	32.64
68			Jas. McDerment, labor	22.25
69		17	F. G. Keyes, labor	15.00
70			Jim Belanger, labor	30.00
71			E. J. Lewis, labor	9.00
72			I. O. Keyes, labor	15.00
73			C. A. Wright, labor	15.00
74			Jas. McDerment, labor	20.00
75			Geo. Colby, labor	30.00
76			W. W. Scribner, labor	24.00
77			Elmer V. Keyes, labor	19.32
78		24	Jim Belanger, labor	28.66

79	May 17	E. J. Lewis, labor	$ 11.33
80		C. A. Wright, labor	12.00
81		F. G. Keyes, labor	8.00
82		I. O. Keyes, labor	11.00
83		W. O. Keyes, labor	5.00
84		E. V. Keyes, labor	14.33
85		Geo. Colby, labor	28.66
86		W. W. Scribner, labor	21.33
87		Jas. McDerment, labor	19.11
88	29	E. V. Keyes, labor	3.00
89		F. S. Flint, plow and gravel	2.85
90	30	E. J. Lewis, labor	15.00
91		F. G. Keyes, labor	6.00
92		Geo. Colby, labor	36.00
93		W. W. Scribner, labor	10.66
94		I. O. Keyes, labor	12.00
95		C. A. Wright, labor	13.33
96		W. O. Keyes, labor	6.00
97		Jas. McDerment, labor	20.00
98		J. W. Blanchard, gravel	41.80
99	June 7	Geo. Colby, labor	27.33
100		Jim Belanger, labor	27.33
101		E. J. Lewis, labor	13.66
102		I. O. Keyes, labor	13.66
103		C. A. Wright, labor	13.66
104		F. G. Keyes, labor	13.66
105		Jas. McDerment, labor	18.22
106	14	E. J. Lewis, labor	16.66
107		F. G. Keyes, labor	16.66
108		C. A. Wright, labor	16.66
109		I. O. Keyes, labor	16.66
110		Jim Belanger, labor	33.33
111		Geo. Colby, labor	33.33
112		Jas. McDerment, labor	22.22
113	19	Osgood & Roundy, posts	3.00
114		W. E. Lamson, paint	14.61
115	21	Geo. Colby, labor	31.33
116		Jim Belanger, labor	31.33
117		Paul Miner, labor	7.33

118	June 21	E. J. Lewis, labor	$	15.67
119		I. O. Keyes, labor		15.67
120		C. A. Wright, labor		15.67
121		F. G. Keyes, labor		15.67
122		Jas. McDerment, labor		20.88
123	27	Geo. Colby, labor		12.00
124		Jim Belanger, labor		12.00
125		E. J. Lewis, labor		6.00
126		I. O. Keyes, labor		6.00
127		C. A. Wright, labor		6.00
128		F. G. Keyes, labor		6.00
129		Jas. McDerment, labor		8.00
130		David Abel, plank		7.35
131	28	Jim Belanger, labor		12.00
132		E. J. Lewis, labor		9.00
133		F. G. Keyes, labor		9.00
134		C. A. Wright, labor		9.00
135		Geo. Colby, labor		18.00
136		I. O. Keyes, labor		9.00
137		Jas. McDerment, labor		12.00
138		Paul Miner, posts and dirt		14.51
139	July 5	Geo. Colby, labor		36.00
140		Jim Belanger, labor		6.00
141		E. J. Lewis, labor		3.00
142		I. O. Keyes, labor		18.00
143		C. A. Wright, labor		15.00
144		F. G. Keyes, labor		3.00
145		Jas. McDerment, labor		24.00
146		W. W. Scribner, labor		5.00
147	12	Geo. Colby, labor		36.00
148		Jim Belanger, labor		6.00
149		E. J. Lewis, labor		18.00
150		I. O. Keyes, labor		16.33
151		C. A. Wright, labor		18.00
152		F. G. Keyes, labor		16.33
153		Jas. McDerment, labor		24.00
154	19	Geo. Colby, labor		28.00
155		E. J. Lewis, labor		11.00
156		I. O. Keyes, labor		14.00

157	July	19	C. A. Wright, labor	$ 11.00
158			F. G. Keyes, labor	4.00
159		21	Jas. McDerment planing road knife	2.00
160			Jas. McDerment, labor	18.66
161		24	Geo. Colby, labor	12.00
162			Jas. Belanger, labor	20.00
163			E. J. Lewis, labor	6.00
164			I. O. Keyes, labor	6.00
165			C. A. Wright, labor	6.00
166			F. G. Keyes, labor	6.00
167		28	L. J. Beauvais, blacksmithing	1.95
168			Jas. McDerment, labor	8.00
169			G. B. Wilber, repairs on plow	.30
170			L. W. Morse, hoe handle	.30
				$1,885.23

Summary, State Road Work

West Brookfield	$905.26
West Street	509.05
Geo. Wilber road	470.92
	$1,885.23

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Orders have been drawn from Feb. 1, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920 as follows:

No.	1919			
276	Feb.	1	C. W. Clark,	$13.40
277			Ray Seymour	3.00
278			Phil Seymour	16.00
279			Avis Lewis	52.00
280			Ethel Blood	48.00
281		7	Vernice Lovett	70.45
282		10	Joseph Brassard	66.66
283		12	Rodney Simmons	40.00
284			Goddard Seminary	24.00
285		14	Vernie Smith	52.00
286			Elnora White	48.00

287	Feb. 14	A. E. Sargent	$ 1.50
288		Mrs. Volney Farr	48.00
289	21	Ruth Trask	48.00
290		Bertha Luce	44.00
291		Marguerite Hutchinson	60.00
292		Elnora White	48.00
293		Roy Haggett	8.50
294	24	Ethel Blood	48.00
295		Henry MacDougall	30.00
296		J. H. Lamson & Sons	5.63
297		Isaac Barcomb	2.00
298		Edward E. Babb & Co.	11.71
299		McAuliffe Paper Co.	5.95
300		Silver Burdette & Co.	6.14
301	28	Avis Lewis	52.00
302		Frieda Prince	56.00
302a	Mar. 10	C. W. Smith	1.75
303		Roy Seymour	4.35
304		W. G. Buzzell	40.00
305		Olive Tracy	44.00
306	11	W. A. Wood	24.00
307	14	L. B. Badger	125.00
308	21	Vernie S. Ferris	52.00
309		Ethel Blood	60.00
310		Gladys Hyzer	44.00
311		Ruth Trask	48.00
312		Bertha Luce	44.00
313		Marguerite Hutchinson	60.00
314		Elnora White	48.00
315		Mrs. Tom Martin	16.00
316	25	Ruben Wilcox	10.00
317	Apr. 1	Olive Tracy	44.00
318		Frieda Prince	56.00
319		Luna Martin	52.00
320		Carl E. Claflin	16.25
321		Eva Foss	21.00
322		C. E. Taft	84.00
323		John Norman	6.10
224	11	Vernice S. Ferris	52.00

325	Apr. 11	Louis Bjorn	$ 6.40
326		McAuliffe Paper Co.	1.90
327		Silver Burdette & Co.	7.59
328		D. C. Heath & Co.	7.34
329		Buck Printing Co.	1.25
330		W. E. Lamson & Son	3.90
331		E. O. Blanchard	6.00
332	14	L. L. Stone	270.00
333		W. E. Huggard	120.00
334	18	Ethel Blood	48.00
335		Gladys Hyzer	44.00
336		L. B. Badger	101.28
337	May 7	Elnora White	48.00
338		Avis Lewis	52.00
339		Olive Tracy	44.00
340		Randolph H & G school prin. com.	198.00
341		Frieda Prince	56.00
342		Margueritte Hutchinson	60.00
343		Bertha Luce	44.00
344		Ruth Trask	48.00
345	9	Vernie S. Ferris	52.00
346	16	Ethel Blood	48.00
347		Olive Tracy	44.00
348	22	Roy Haggett	18.00
349	24	L. B. Badger	140.20
350	26	Mrs. Tom Martin	20.00
351	28	W. E. Huggard	5.00
352		L. W. Morse	12.50
353		Ruth Trask	72.00
354		Bertha Luce	66.00
355		Ethel Blood	12.00
356		Vernie S. Ferris	48.50
357		Milton Bradley & Co.	3.32
358		The Macmillan Co.	1.12
359		Barnes & Noble Inc.	1.49
360		Phil Seymour	32.00
361		Gladys Hyzer	44.00
362		J. F. Edwards	36.00
363	31	Merton Chase	17.00

364	June	2	Bertha Luce	$ 6.00
365			John Norman	4.10
366			Ethel Blood	4.50
367			W. C. Fullam	68.00
368			Will Taylor	136.00
369			C. E. Taft	70.00
370			M. W. Stoddard	68.00
371			Olive Tracy	22.00
372			Frieda Prince	39.00
373		4	Luna Martin	16.00
374			Charles Parker	4.50
375			Elnora White	72.00
376		9	Henry MacDougall	75.00
377			Margueritte Hutchinson	90.00
378			Avis Lewis	78.00
379			The Macmillan Co.	5.40
380			American Book Co.	7.97
381			Milton Bradley Co.	.90
382			Silver Burdiette Co.	10.54
383			The Macmllan Co.	9.00
384		17	Gladys Hyzer	44.00
385			Buck Printing Co.	2.45
386		20	Town of Braintree	132.00
387			Frieda Prince	56.00
388			Randolph H & G school dis. prin. com	188.00
1	July	21	V. B. Carpenter	5.00
2			Louis M. Bjorn	5.93
3			C. W. Clark	10.25
4			G. W. Patterson	6.01
5			Dubois & Gay	6.00
6			B. J. Williams	101.25
7			Gladys Hyzer	11.00
8			Lester Washburn	10.00
9			A. B. Washburn	31.48
10		26	D. C. Heath & Co.	7.34
11			Silver Burdette & Co.	2.99
12			Edward E. Babb & Co.	5.16
13	Aug.	5	Van Huggard	4.00
14		14	E. A. Glysson	20.00

15	Aug.	16	J. R. Hoadley	$ 3.83
16		20	World Book Co.	1.32
17			A. N. Palmer Co.	6.80
18			Milton Bradley Co.	3.32
19			E. S. Tracy	6.17
20		28	W. A. Wood	40.00
21		29	A. G. Bigelow	15.75
22		30	Mrs. Etta Poor	2.50
23	Sept.	2	D. C. Heath & Co.	5.33
24			McAuliffe Paper Co.	11.05
25			McAuliffe Paper Co.	49.69
26			W. G. Buzzell	4.75
27			Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	4.80
28			Milton Bradley Co.	5.25
29		6	W. W. Haggett	2.50
30		8	Mrs. John Norman	4.00
31		22	McAuliffe Paper Co.	3.60
32		22	Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.16
33			Carl E. Claflin	63.25
34		26	Marjorie Worcester	52.00
35			Margaret G. Taft	48.00
36		27	Eva M. Reed	56.00
37			Clara G. Perham	48.00
38		30	A. J. Wheatley	32.00
39			Ruth Trask	52.00
40			Bertha Luce	50.00
41			Olive Tracy	52.00
42	Oct.	2	Frieda M. Prince	60.00
43		6	F. C. Royce	247.17
44		8	Ruth Thayer	52.00
45			F. E. Brown	3.00
46		11	L. W. Morse	11.42
47		16	Montpelier Seminary	12.00
48			Northfield Corner school	12.00
49			C. J. Stockwell	2.40
50			Silver Burdette & Co.	.83
51			Edward E. Babb & Co.	.24
52			The Macmillan Co.	7.44
53			Lyons & Carnahan	1.46

54	Oct. 16	Edward E. Babb & Co.	$ 1.58
55		Milton Bradley Co.	3.17
56		A. S. Barnes Co.	1.11
57		Ginn & Company	3.74
58	20	Lyman C. Hunt	36.00
59	24	Ginn & Company	15.80
60		Buck Printing Co.	2.00
61		J. F. Edwards	40.00
62	25	Margaret G. Taft	48.00
63	25	A. G. Bigelow	4.80
64		Eva M. Reed	56.00
65		Clara G. Perham	48.00
66	27	Bertha Luce	50.00
67		Ruth Trask	52.00
68		J. C. Bjorn	12.21
69		Ruth M. Thayer	52.00
70		Frieda Prince	60.00
71		Olive M. Tracy	52.00
72		Marjorie Worcester	52.00
73		Mary Washburn	56.00
74		A. G. Bigelow	2.50
75	31	A. J. Wheatley	32.00
76		Mary Washburn	3.00
77	Nov. 5	Milton Bradley Co.	1.59
78		Atkinson Mentzer Co.	1.77
79		Ginn & Company	12.48
80	13	D. C. Gifford	10.70
81	22	Ruth Trask	52.00
82		Margaret Taft	48.00
83		Eva M. Reed	56.00
84	24	Ruth M. Thayer	52.00
85		Frieda M. Prince	60.00
86		Olive M. Tracy	52.00
87		Marjorie Worcester	52.00
88		Clara G. Perham	48.00
89		Bertha Luce	53.50
90		A. J. Weatley	32.00
91	26	Wilmer Reed	6.00
92	29	Milton Bradley Co.	.52

93	Nov. 29	McAuliffe Paper Co.	$ 3.00
94		Macmillan Company	1.77
95	Dec. 5	Mary Washburn	56.00
96	16	Ruth M. Thayer	39.00
97	17	James Swane	60.00
98	19	A. J. Wheatley	32.00
99		Marjorie Worcester	52.00
100		Ruth Trask	52.00
101		Bertha Luce	50.00
102	20	Margaret Taft	48.00
103		Clara G. Perham	48.00
104		E. M. Reed	56.00
105		Frieda M. Prince	60.00
106		Louis M. Bjorn	6.30
107		Mary Washburn	56.00
108		Olive M. Tracy	52.00
109		Frieda M. Prince	8.00
110		John R. Norman	6.75
111		J. W. Untiedt	2.80
112	29	Ginn & Company	.60
113		J. L. Hammett & Co.	.94
114		Macmillan Co.	1.53
115		Shaw, Walker Co.	1.19
116		Silver, Burdette & Co.	.74
	1920		
117	Jan. 12	The Macmillan Co.	1.05
118		The Palmer Co	.65
119		Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.59
120		Silver, Burdette & Co.	1.77
121		J. L. Hammett Co.	11.93
122		Ginn & Co.	.48
123		John B. Williams	8.00
124	22	J. J. Finnessy	12.00
125		W. F. Medcalf	51.52
126		Mary Washburn	56.00
127		Lester Washburn	7.50
128	29	W. H. Kirkpatrick	80.00
129		Dubois & Gay	6.00
130		A. C. Lamson	225.00

131	Jan. 30	Marjorie Worcester	$ 52.00
132		Margaret Taft	48.00
133		Ruth Trask	52.00
134		Bertha Luce	50.00
135		Frieda M. Prince	60.00
136		Clara G. Perham	48.00
137		Olive M. Tracy	52.00
138		Ruth M. Thayer	52.00
139		Eva M. Reed	42.00
140		A. J. Wheatley	32.00
			$9,053.56

SUMMARY

Wages and board	$5,329.80
School directors services	41.50
Repairs	15.80
Fuel	598.99
Janitor	221.48
Transportation	1,463.25
Tuitons for elementary instruction	439.17
Tuitions, high schools	422.00
Supplies	170.03
Text Books	135.03
Sundries	184.63
Insurance	26.88
Truant officer	5.00
	$9,053.56

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Directors and the Citizens of the Orange Southwest District:

The following report necessarily covers only the work of the current school year. During the year progress has been made along many lines and several problems are to be faced.

The most serious problem is the state and nation wide shortage of teachers. The National Education Association after investigation, concludes that there are at present 100,000 teachers short in the country. This year 220 teachers were teaching on

permits in this state. By securing its teachers early last year this district has not suffered as much as some, tho we have at present four permit teachers. The principle reason for the teacher shortage is low salaries, the only practical way of remedying it is to raise the salaries. At a joint meeting of directors and superintendents held at Burlington in December, it was resolved that they should be raised 50% over the 1916 schedule. The Women Teachers' Club of Vermont are agitating for a minimum salary of $20 a week. Several training-class teachers have stated that their girls are expecting to get $18 a week for their first year's work. The Randolph Village Prudential Committee voted a raise of $60 for the rest of this year.

It has been suggested that a two teacher school be established at Brookfield and that the pupils of the Keyes, Bear Hill and Brookfield center schools be transported to it. There would be a saving of fuel, janitor service and teachers' salary to offset the expense and inconvenience of transportation. The shortage of teachers may make such a plan advisable.

Medical inspection was voted for and carried out in the village of Randolph last fall. It resulted in the discovery and correction of many physical defects. All the towns of the district will have a chance to vote for medical inspection at the coming town meeting. It is needed. Surgeon-General Blue recently published data on the physical condition of the first million men conscripted for the army. In physical development Vermont stands sixth from the bottom, only five states making a poorer showing. In respect of defective vision Vermont again holds sixth place and in respect of defective teeth Vermont is next to the bottom, only Massachusetts standing lower. If medical inspection is voted the district health officer, without any additional cost to the town, will examine the children as regards eyes, ears, teeth, throat, skin and general development, (height and weight) and will advise those who need treatment to consult their doctor or their dentist.

600 sample tubes of tooth paste were obtained from the Colgate Co. and distributed to the schools and a tooth-brushing contest is now under way. A prize, a dainty package of Colgate products, will be given to the teacher in each town whose pupils make the best record.

The Modern Health Crusade has been very successful in helping the children to form good health habits wherever it has been introduced, as in Randolph village and at Randolph Center. This movement will probably be taken up in more of our rural schools.

Progress is being made in the teaching of reading in the district. A thorough knowledge of the sounds of the letters is necessary to make a fluent, self-reliant readers. In some schools the teacher gives a brief phonetic drill every day to all the pupils. Silent reading is especially emphasized. It has been found in some cases that pupils can read a page with ease and apparently with expression and still be unable to answer simple questions on what they have read with their books open. It has been suggested that a part of the reading time be spent in discussing the text with the books open. A new reader which is provided with questions and suggestions to develope skill in silent reading is being tried out in a few of the schools. Dramatic readers are found helpful in getting pupils to read with ease and expression.

A course in community civics is being tried out by some of the teachers. The pupils keep note-books using a specially prepared outline and a set of reference books. Considerable individual work is called for on the part of both teachers and pupils. It has aroused much interest and seems likely to have practical results. Beginning with the study of the school as a community the same plan of study is carried out with regard to the town, the state and the nation. At Randolph Center an interesting investigation of the local water supply and sewage disposal system was made. From another school which has taken up the course the superintendent received the following letter: "Will you please send this school a drinking fountain. The outlinne of the community civics says to have a sanitary drinking fountain brought to our school. The pail in which we carry water to drink, leaks." The drinking fountain was brought.

Plans are being made for a state-wide spelling match, beginning with local contests in the rural schools and extending to the town, the county and finally to the state. Lists for use in this contest will be furnished by the state department of education.

A new text-book in English was introduced this year, the Potter, Jeschke and Gillet "Oral and Written English". As it's

name implies the book stresses expression in speaking and writign rather than formal grammar. It seems better that boys and girls be trained to use their language rather than that they learn complicated rules about it.

A toy grocery store has been established in three schools of the district, in the fourth grade in Randolph Village (Miss Holden, teacher), in the intermediate department at Randolph Center (Miss Vorse), and in the Brookfield Village school (Miss Reed). They have proved interesting to the pupils and have furnished material for many problems in arithmetic. In the Randolph Center Primary (Miss Angell) some use has been made of the project method in the teaching of arithmetic. The feeding of a herd of cows and marketing the milk furnished a project for the boys, furnishing a house one for the girls.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs at Randolph Center, under the direction of Mrs. Edson have done some excellent work. They held an exhibition and sale in October of the things they had raised and made and the results were gratifying.

There have been some notable entertainments during the year at which money was raised for school purposes, at Randolph Center Primary, (Miss Angell), at North Branch (Miss Worcester), at East Braintree (Mrs. Hull).

A hot dish is regularly served at noon in the South Randolph school (Mrs. Preston) and at the Randolph Center Primary (Miss Angell).

School clubs have been formed in several schools this year, at Randolph Center Grammar (Mrs. Edson), Brookfield (Miss Reed), West Brookfield (Miss Prince), North East Hill (Miss Trask). The object of these clubs in to help the children to gain ease and directness in speaking, to learn how meetings are conducted and also to cultivate responsibility and coöperation, good citizenship, in a word.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their willingness to give and take suggestions, the parents for their support and coöperation and the pupils for their earnest and conscientious work.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIET W. PATTERSON,

Superintendent.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

Orders Drawn by J. M. Angell Overseer of the Poor from Feb. 3 to Mar. 4, 1919

1919		No.		
Mar.	4	1	E. G. Brown, care Miss Susan Adams.	$42.00
Mar.	4	2	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	30.00
				$72.00

Orders Drawn by M. S. Wheatley, Overseer of the Poor

1919		No.		
Mar.	24	3	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	$15.00
	27	4	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
Apr.	14	5	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	15.00
	19	6	G. K. Sprague, transportation and services in Greenleaf case.....	4.00
	24	7	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
May	5	8	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	15.00
	22	9	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
	26	10	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	12.00
	27	11	G. F. McAllister, goods for O. Thompson.....	6.25
June	16	12	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	12.00
	19	13	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
July	7	14	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	12.00
	17	15	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
	17	16	E. C. Burrell, M. D. for Mrs. Skillinger	37.50
	28	17	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	12.00
	30	18	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
Aug.	12	19	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
	14	20	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
	19	21	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	13.60
	26	22	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
Sept.	8	23	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	12.00
	9	24	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
	11	25	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
	12	26	Brooks & Washburn Co., clothes for Mrs. Skillinger.....	5.96
	23	27	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00

Sept.	29	28	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	$ 12.00
	20	29	E. C. Burrell, M. D., for Mrs. Skillinger	26.50
Oct.	7	30	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
	9	31	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
	20	32	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	12.00
	21	33	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
Nov.	4	34	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
	6	35	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
	10	36	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	12.00
	18	37	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
	19	38	C. E. Ward, M. D., care Lucinda Hatch	36.00
	24	39	E. A. Glysson, care T. Finnessy.....	16.00
Dec.	1	40	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	15.00
	2	41	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
	2	42	H. H. Whitney, care O. Thompson..	5.50
	4	43	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
	16	44	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
	22	45	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	15.00
	22	46	E. A. Glysson, care T. Finnessy.....	16.00
	30	47	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
1920				
Jan.	1	48	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
	6	49	E. C. Burrell, M. D., for Mrs. Skillinger	23.25
	12	50	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	15.00
	13	51	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
	19	52	E. A. Glysson, care T. Finnessy.....	16.00
	27	53	Lillian A. Hatch, care Lucinda Hatch	20.00
	29	54	E. G. Brown, care Miss Adams.....	28.00
	31	55	Mrs. M. T. Merrill, care Mrs. Skillinger	15.00
				$1,023.56
			Total Overseer's orders for year.....	$1,095.56

Summary

Account of the Overseer of the Poor.

Susan Adams.....	$378.00
Mrs. Vera Skillinger.....	337.81
Lucinda Hatch.....	316.00
T. Finnessy.....	48.00

O. Thompson and family	$ 11.75
J. W. Greenleaf case	4.00
	$1,095.56

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Sophia E. Follansbee, Town Clerk in account with dog fund 1919

To issuing	90	licenses at	$2.00	$180.00	
"	3	"	6.00	18.00	
"	11	"	10.00	110.00	
					$308.00

Cr.

By town clerk's fees	$15.60	
By paid W. F. Medcalf, treas	292.40	
		$308.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1920.

A. D. REED,

Notary Public.

CEMETERY FUND

Sarah Arnold Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	12.35—	112.35
Care of lots		4.35
Balance		$108.00
Melissa Phillips Fund	$100.00	
Int to Jan. 1, 1920	8.17—	108.17
Care of lots		4.17
Balance		$104.00
Helen Abbott Fund	$200.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	26.78—	226.78
Care of lots		8.78
Balance		$218.00
Ann M. Wilcox Fund	$200.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	19.47—	219.47
Care of lots		8.47
Balance		$211.00

Mary C. Pease Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	8.17—	$108.17
Care of lots		4.17
Balance		$104.00
Lucinda Smith Fund	$115.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	10.85—	125.85
Care of lots		5.85
Balance		$120.00
Eliza Fuller Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	8.17—	108.17
Care of lots		4.17
Balance		$104.00
William Chamberlain Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	8.17—	108.17
Care of lots		4.17
Balance		$104.00
Julia Seabury Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	9.21—	109.21
Care of lots		4.21
Balance		$105.00
Marshall A. Carpenter Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	14.34—	114.34
Care of lots		4.34
Balance		$110.00
Celia A. Gifford Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	11.29—	111.29
Care of lots		4.29
Balance		$107.00
A. L. Follansbee Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	8.17—	108.17
Care of lots		4.17
Balance		$104.00

Adeline M. Peck Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	6.09—	$106.09
Care of lots		3.09
Balance		$103.00
Harvey M. Freeman Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	8.17—	108.17
Care of lots		4.17
Balance		$104.00
Emily C. Jenness Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	7.13—	107.13
Care of lots		3.13
Balance		$104.00
Alice M. Peck Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	8.17—	108.17
Care of lots		4.17
Balance		$104.00
Clementine Parker Fund	$50.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	4.09—	54.09
Care of lots		2.09
Balance		$52.00
Electa W. Sessions Fund	$50.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	3.06—	53.06
Care of lots		1.06
Balance		$52.00
Cassius Peck Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	8.21—	108.21
Care of lots		4.21
Balance		$104.00
Oel. Perrin Fund	$50.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	4.11—	54.11
Care of lots		2.11
Balance		$ 52.00

Annette A. Griswold Fund	$200.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	10.67—	$210.67
Care of lots		7.67
Balance		$203.00
John H. Sprague Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	7.17—	107.17
Care of lots		3.17
Balance		$104.00
Josephine Spicer Fund	$50.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	3.59—	53.59
Care of lots		0.00
Balance		$53.59
Marion Bullard Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	3.20—	103.20
Care of lots		2.20
Balance		$101.00
Frank Bullard Fund	$50.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	1.76—	51.76
Care of lots		.76
Balance		$51.00
Jane Wellington Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	3.20—	103.20
Care of lot		1.20
Balance		$102.00
C C. Hood Fund	$150.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	2.65—	152.65
Care of lots		.65
Balance		$152.00
Henry Boyce Fund	$50.00	
Int. to Jan. 1. 1920	1.50—	51.50
Care of lot		1.50
Balance		$50.00

George E. Mason Fund	$100.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	0.00—	$100.00
Care of lot		0.00
Balance		$100.00
James W. Parmenter Fund	$50.00	
Int. to Jan. 1, 1920	0.00—	50.00
Care of lot		0.00
Balance		$50.00
Cemetery funds in town treasury		$1,865.00
Cemetery funds in Granite Savings Bank		350.00
Cemetery funds in Northfield Savings Bank		800.00
Int. on Cemetery funds in Northfield Savings Bank		125.59
Total amt. of cemetery funds		$3,140.59

I. N. ABBOTT,
Cemetery Trustee.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Condition of the Treasury 1919—1920

W. F. Medcalf, Treasurer in account with General Fund.

Dr.

Cash on hand	$776.13
Due on collectors receipts	131.75
Peoples Nat'l Bank, borrowed money	9,500.00
Cash of I. N. Abbott, sale of Maria Smith place	150.00
Cash of I. N. Abbott, sale of Adam's house	113.65
Taxes cancelled	8,050.29
Due on collectors receipts, delinquent taxes	363.66
Making delinquent tax bills, 35 names	1.75
Cash of Northfield Savings Bank, interest on cemetery fund	19.39
Cash of Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co., cemetery fund	14.14
Cash from dog fund	272.40
	$19,393.16

Cr.

Discount to tax payers	$322.01
Paid selectmen's orders	12,159.64
Int. on same	319.73
Paid overseer's orders	1,119.31
Taxes abated 1918-1919	24.20
Cash paid the highway fund	3,257.70
Cash paid to state permanent fund	340.71
Cash loaned the school fund	1,498.45
Due on collector's receipts	188.35
Cash on hand	163.06
	$19,393.16

School Fund

Dr.

Cash on hand	$382.82
Due on collector's receipts	113.89
Cash of M. S. Wheatley, lease land	30.00
Cash of E. A. Gaylord, lease land	12.00
Cash of C. P. Fullam, lease land	7.00
Cash of A. B. Washburn, lease land	13.00
Cash of Jas. P. Sprague, lease land	33.33
Taxes cancelled	5,366.87
Due on collector's receipts	242.43
Cash of C. W. Clark, tuition from Roxbury	148.71
Cash of State treas., transportation	461.76
Cash of State treas., teachers	618.00
Cash of state, advanced instruction	195.85
Cash of State treas., rebate	171.04
Cash of C. W. Clark, check returned	7.34
Cash borrowed of general fund	1,498.43
	$9,302.47

Cr.

Discount to tax payers	$214.67
Paid school director's orders	8,919.85
Taxes abated	15.70
Due on collector's receipts	152.25
	$9,302.47

Highway Fund

Dr.

Due on collector's receipts	$34.49
Taxes cancelled	1,341.69
Delinquent tax	60.63
Cash from general fund	3,257.70
	$4,694.51

Cr.

Discount to tax payers	$53.67
Paid road commissioner's orders	4,596.16
Taxes abated	4.00
Due on collector's receipts	40.68
	$4,694.51

State Permanent Road

Dr.

State treas., maintenance other than selected highways	$458.18
State treas., five per cent state highway tax	786.34
State treas., regular apportionment	300.00
Cash from general fund	340.71
	$1,885.23

Cr.

Paid Jas. McDerment's orders	$1,885.23

Dog Fund

Dr.

Balance in general fund	$1,804.61
Rec'd from town clerk	292.40
	$2,097.01

Cr.

Paid selectmen's orders	$20.00
Balance in general fund	2,077.01
	$2,097.01

Account With Ministerial Fund

Dr.

Bal. at last report	$.03
Cash, rent of E. E. Howe	2.80
Cash, rent of W. S. Allis	11.87
Cash, rent of C. J. Baker	.75
Cash, rent of Walter Wood	.25
Cash, rent of L. Richmond	3.13
Cash, rent of Mary B. Nichols	2.75
Cash, rent of R. G. Mann	3.12
Cash, rent of W. C. Howard	12.50
	$37.20

Cr.

Cash in hands of treasurer		$37.20
Rents Due March 1st 1919		
Hubert Larell	$3.20	
C. H. Abel	3.13	
		$6.33

Due Societies on Division

First Congregational	$10.88
Second Congregational	10.88
Church of Christ	10.88
Union Religious Society	10.88

Orders Outstanding Feb. 1, 1920

1919		No.	Selectmen's Orders	
May	31	5	Peoples Nat. Bank, loan money	$1,000.00
June	9	6	Peoples Nat. Bank, loan money	1,000.00
June	19	7	Peoples Nat. Bank loan money	1,000.00
July	3	8	Peoples Nat. Bank, loan money	1,000.00
July	15	9	Peoples Nat. Bank, loan money	1,000.00
Dec.	2	10	Peoples Nat. Bank, loan money	500.00
				$5,500.00

The above orders draw interest.

Highway Orders

1920		No.		
Jan.	13	222	H. A. Allen, ash lumber	$760.00
	19	224	J. W. Yaw, work on gulf bridge	53.78
	24	226	H. S. Wakefield, winter work	12.00
	24	229	L. Beauvais, work on rolls and stock	10.65
	24	230	L. W. Morse, bolts and nails	6.27
	26	232	E. G. Harrington, winter work	9.00
	28	233	A. B. Washburn, winter work	34.00
	28	234	J. W. Untiedt, winter work	3.83
	31	235	H. McDougall, winter work	13.00
				$150.13

School Orders

1918				
Apr.	4	101	The Macmillan Co., books	$100.00
1919				
Oct.	27	68	J. C. Bjorn, Jan. work wood and cleaning school house	12.21
Dec.	20	108	Olive M. Tracy, teaching	52.00
1920				
Jan.	22	126	Mary Washburn, teaching	56.00
	22	127	Lester Washburn, janitor	7.50
Dec.	30	131	Marjorie Worcester, teaching	52.00
	30	134	Bertha Luce, teaching	50.00
	30	135	Frieda M. Prince, teaching	60.00
	30	137	Olive Tracy, teaching	52.00
	30	138	Ruth M. Thayer, teaching	52.00
				$394.71

ACCOUNT OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

C. E. Wakefield, 30 hrs.	$7.50	
Expenses	2.00	$9.50
E. J. Trask, 5 days	11.25	11.25
W. B. Colt, 5 days	11.25	11.25

Listers

A. C. Lamson, 18½ days	$41.63	
Team, 1 day	1.50	
Cash paid out	1.40	$ 44.53
E. G. White, 126 hrs	31.50	31.50
P. G. Reed, 121 hrs	30.25	
Cash paid out	2.50	32.75

Overseer of the Poor

M. S. Wheatley, 41 hrs	$10.25	
Stamps and telephone	2.12	
Expenses	10.30	22.67

Board of Abatement

S. E. Follansbee, ½ day	$1.12	
E. J. Trask, ½ day	1.12	
W. B. Colt, ½ day	1.12	
F. O. Ralph, ½ day	1.12	
F. P. Lamson, ½ day	1.12	
I. N. Abbott, ½ day	1.12	
A. C. Lamson, ½ day	1.12	
P. G. Reed, ½ day	1.12	
A. G. Bigelow, ½ day	1.12	10.08

Settling Accounts

W. B. Colt, 1 day	$2.25	
E. J. Trask, ½ day	1.13	
James McDerment, 1 day	2.25	
H. M. Jones, 1 day	2.25	
C. W. Clark, 1 day	2.25	
W. G. Medcalf, 4 days	9.00	
A. G. Bigelow, 4 days	9.00	
F. L. Flint, 4 days	9.00	
A. D. Reed, 4½ days	10.13	
		$47.26

Condition of the Town

resources

Cash on hand	$163.06
Due on collector's receipts, town	188.35

Due on collector's receipts, school.....	$ 152.25	
Due on collector's receipts highway.....	40.68	
Due from state treas., resurfacing state highways.....	404.37	
Due from state treas., bridge fund.....	289.33	
Due from state treas., regular.....	180.00	
Liabilities above resources.....	4,847.59	
		$6,265.63

LIABILITIES

Outstanding selectmen's orders.....	$5,500.00	
Outstanding school orders.....	394.71	
Outstanding highway orders.....	150.13	
Due town officers.....	220.79	
		$6,265.63

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Road Commissioner, Special Highway Commissioner, School Directors, Overseer of the Poor and Cemetery Commissioner, and find the same to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR G BIGELOW
FRED L. FLINT,
ALBERT D. REED,
Auditors.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

C. W. Clark, Treasurer.

1919		*Dr.*	
Feb.	1	To Cash on hand.....	$62.35
Aug.	27	To cash from Mrs. Hood fines.....	.64
Oct.	29	To interest on Hood fund.....	20.60
Jan.	12	To cash from Laura A. Hood, selectman's orders.....	100.00
			$183.59

		Cr.	
May	10	Paid Eleanor T. Clark, on order.....	$2.90
		Paid E. E. Ellis, on order.....	8.00
		Frank Harford, on order.....	1.50

Aug.	27	Paid A. G. Bigelow, insurance assessment .	$ 2.04
		Paid Laura A. Hood, for supplies.....	4.90
		Paid Geo. E. Chalmers, for books.....	18.60
Sept.	8	Paid Buck Printing Co., for labels.....	1.50
	27	Paid Eleanor T. Clark, for books.....	4.00
1920			
Jan.	16	Paid Geo. E. Chalmers, for books.....	26.99
	19	Paid A. G. Bigelow, ins. policy.....	3.56
	30	Paid Eleanor T. Clark, services as librarian	25.00
			$98.99
		Balance in treasury.....	$84.60

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES BROOKFIELD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gentlemen:—

The librarian reports that since Feb. 1, 1919, 63 books have been added to the library. Of these 20 were from state aid and 4 were presented from other sources. Fiction 21, non-fiction 26, juvenile 16. Four branch libraries have been sent out. Two to East hill one to East branch and one to village school. One was made ready for West Brookfield, but was not called for. Several teachers have selected books as needed. 2139 books have been taken out by weekly visitors, representing 80 families. From the branch libraries the circulation has been around 200 making the total 2339. The same periodicals have been continued with quite a circulation in addition to the regular books.

MRS. E. T. CLARK, *Librarian.*

Certain conditions have decreased the circulation from last year. Among these, the absence of the high school, and going away of quite a number of the young people that patronized the library. Our treasurer will show a bit more money on hand than last year, but janitor and fuel bills for 1919-20 are outstanding. Some incidentals are needed and with the increasing cost of books, we feel justified in asking for the same appropriation as in the past.

W. B. COLT,
C. W. CLARK,
A. G. BIGELOW,
L. W. MORSE,
Mrs. L. A. HOOD.

REPORT OF DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER

In sending this my first annual report, I wish to call attention to a few features of the new law.

Contagious Diseases. Pnhysicians are required to report and quarantine all cases of contagious diseases which they attend. When no physician is in attendance, the head of the family, who knows that a contagious disease exists in his household, is required by law to at once report the facts to the District Health Officer.

Under a regulation of the State Board of Health, school teachers are also required to report all cases of contagious diseases occurring among their pupils, or in families from which their pupils come.

Teachers are instructed that they must not allow children to attend school who are afflicted with lice, or contagious diseases of any description.

The public has a right to expect protection from contagious diseases, and the co-operation of all citizens is requested, that contagious diseases may be suppressed.

Medical Inspection of Schools. The importance of the supervision of the health and hygienic conditions which surround the thousands of school children of Vermont, can no longger be questioned. Every school, whether situated in a rural community or in a town, requires adequate Medical Inspection.

In communities where school inspection has been properly carried out a remarkable reduction in amount of contagious disease has been the result. This reduction of contagious disease was among the general population, as well as the children attending school.

If the town votes to have medical inspection of schools, which consists of an examination of every child in every school. the work is done by the state without expense to the town, excepting the printing of cards, for the recording of examinations.

An article as to this should be inserted in the warning for every annual town meeting. This is a highly important question and every town in the state should vote to have it.

Organization of the Local Board of Health

On August 20th, a meeting was held at the Town Clerk's Office, with members of the Board of Selectmen and School Directors present. The Local Board of Health elected for its Chairman W. B. Colt.

There has been a considerable number of cases of whooping cough due to the mildness of the present epidemic, together with the seasonable colds and bronchitis which made it difficult to differentiate until the characteristic symptoms had developed.

There was more or less confusion in the public mind at first where contagious diseases should be reported. We have now supplied this information through the press, bulletins, and various forms sent out through the schools, so that we feel that everyone must be familiar with the methods now in vogue.

To suppress the spread of communicable disease the continued co-operation of our citizens will secure us the results we are after.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. BURR, M. D.,

Health Officer.

TOWN MEETING

The inhabitants of Brookfield, who are voters in Town Meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the second day of March 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M. to act on the following business:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act on the reports of town officers.
4. To see if the town will vote to empower and authorize its Selectmen to appoint one or two Road Commissioners.
5. To choose a Selectman for two years.
6. To complete the election of Town Officers.
7. To see if the town will vote an appropriation of a sum of money in addition to the twenty-five dollars required by law for the support of the Brookfield Library.
8. To provide for the support of the poor.
9. To see if the town will vote an addition to the highway tax.
10. To see if the town will vote to extend the jurisdiction of its constable.
11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for permanent highways in accordance with Sec. 1, No. 127 of the acts of 1910.
12. To elect Library Trustees.
13. To see if the town will vote to pay all taxes to the town treasurer agreeable to the provisions of the statutes.
14. To allow accounts against the town.
15. To see if the town will vote an appropriation for Memorial Day.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise a tax upon the grand list to defray town expenses.
17. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?
18. Shall license of the fifth class be granted in this town?

19. To see if the town will vote to take advantage of free medical inspection of their schools by the state.

20. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years a mill or shop for the manufacture of novelties, bobbins, chair stock rough and finished lumber now listed in Strout's agency.

21. To do any other business proper to be done when met.

C. E. WAKEFIELD,
E. J. TRASK,
W. B. COLT,
Selectmen of Brookfield.

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